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Preface

This guide describes Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) architecture and services and what you do to start and customize OSI services on a Nortel Networks router.

Before You Begin

Before using this guide, you must complete the following procedures. For a new router:

- Install the router (see the installation guide that came with your router).
- Connect the router to the network and create a pilot configuration file (see *Quick-Starting Routers*, *Configuring BayStack Remote Access*, or *Connecting ASN Routers to a Network)*.

Make sure that you are running the latest version of Nortel Networks BayRS™ and Site Manager software. For information about upgrading BayRS and Site Manager, see the upgrading guide for your version of BayRS.

Text Conventions

This guide uses the following text conventions:

angle brackets (< >)	Indicate that you choose the text to enter based on the description inside the brackets. Do not type the brackets when entering the command. Example: If the command syntax is: **ping** <*ip_address*>, you enter: **ping 192.32.10.12**
bold text	Indicates command names and options and text that you need to enter. Example: Enter **show ip** {**alerts** | **routes**}. Example: Use the **dinfo** command.
brackets ([ ])	Indicate optional elements in syntax descriptions. Do not type the brackets when entering the command. Example: If the command syntax is: **show ip interfaces** [**-alerts**], you can enter either: **show ip interfaces** or **show ip interfaces -alerts**.
italic text	Indicates file and directory names, new terms, book titles, and variables in command syntax descriptions. Where a variable is two or more words, the words are connected by an underscore. Example: If the command syntax is: **show at** <*valid_route*> *valid_route* is one variable and you substitute one value for it.

`screen text`	Indicates system output, for example, prompts and system messages. Example: `Set Trap Monitor Filters`
separator (>)	Shows menu paths. Example: Protocols > IP identifies the IP option on the Protocols menu.

Acronyms

This guide uses the following acronyms:

AAI	administrative authority identifier
ACSE	association control service element
AFI	authority and format identifier
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
ARP	Address Resolution Protocol
ASN.1	abstract syntax notation
CLNP	Connectionless Network Protocol
CLNS	connectionless network service
CSNP	Complete Sequence Number Packet
DCA	Defense Communication Agency
DCC	data country code
DCE	data circuit-terminating equipment
DDN	Defense Data Network
DFI	domain format identifier
DLCI	data link connection identifier
DSP	domain specific part
DTE	data terminal equipment
ES-IS	end system to intermediate system
FDDI	Fiber Distributed Data Interface

FTAM	File Transfer and Access Management
GOSIP	Government OSI Protocol
GSA	General Services Administration
HDLC	High-level Data Link Control
ICD	international code designator
IDI	initial domain identifier
IDP	initial domain part
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers
ILI	Intelligent Link Interface
IP	Internet Protocol
IS-IS	intermediate system to intermediate system
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
ITU-T	International Telecommunication Union - Telecommunication Standardization Sector (formerly CCITT)
L1	Level 1
L2	Level 2
LAN	local area network
LDB	loop detection buffer
LSP	link state packet
MAC	media access control
MIB	management information base
MOM	maintenance operations module
MOP	Maintenance Operations Protocol
NSAP	network service access point
OSI	Open Systems Interconnection
PDN	Public Data Network
PDU	protocol data unit
PPP	Point-to-Point Protocol
PSNP	partial sequence number packet

PVC	permanent virtual circuit
RFC	Request for Comments
RIP	Routing Information Protocol
SNAP	Subnetwork Access Protocol
SNMP	Simple Network Management Protocol
SNPA	subnetwork point of attachment
TARP	TID Address Resolution Protocol
TCP	Transmission Control Protocol
TID	target identifier
VT	virtual terminal

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Chapter 1
OSI Overview

This chapter provides a general overview of OSI networking and describes how OSI routing services for Nortel Networks routers work. It includes information about the following topics:

- OSI basic reference model
- OSI network organization
- Level 1 and Level 2 routing
- Network addressing
- Link-state routing algorithm
- Routing protocols
- OSI and TARP

Note: This guide uses the terms *intermediate system* and *router* interchangeably.

OSI Basic Reference Model

OSI is a nonproprietary distributed processing architecture. The International Organization for Standardization (ISO) developed OSI to provide communication standards. These standards allow computer systems from different vendors to communicate.

The OSI basic reference model combines a structured computer system architecture with a set of common communication protocols. It comprises seven layers. Each layer provides specific functions or services and follows the corresponding OSI communication protocols to perform those services.

OSI is an “open system” architecture. Peer-to-peer common layers between systems abolish the vendor-specific restrictions imposed by other architectures. The principles of the OSI layering scheme include the following:

- Similar services are on the same layer.
- Services provided by lower layers are transparent to the layers above it.
- The lower the layer, the more basic the services it provides.
- The higher layers build upon the services offered by the layers below them.

OSI services for BayRS Version 7.60 and later software are United States Government OSI Protocol (GOSIP) Version 2.0 compliant. In addition, Nortel Networks router software provides support for the first three layers of the ISO/CCITT (now ITU-T) recommended set of standards for international open systems support and vendor interoperability. These layers are physical, data link, and network.

Table 1-1 lists some of the most common ISO standards implemented by OSI.

Table 1-1. OSI Reference Model and Common ISO Standards

Application Layer	8571 File Transfer and Access Management (FTAM) 8649 OSI Association Control Service Element (ACSE) 9040 Virtual Terminal Protocol (VT)
Presentation Layer	8822 OSI connection-oriented and connectionless presentation services 8824 Abstract Syntax Notation One (ASN.1) 9576 OSI connectionless protocol to provide connectionless service
Session Layer	8326 Session service definitions 8327 Session layer protocols
Transport Layer	8072 Transport service definition, both connection and connectionless 8073 Transport connection-oriented protocol definition 8602 Transport definition for connectionless-mode protocol
Network Layer	8473 Connectionless-mode network service 9542 End System to Intermediate System routing exchange protocol 10589 Intermediate System to Intermediate System routing exchange protocol
Data Link Layer	8802 Local area network standards (mostly derived from IEEE standards) 8471 HDLC balanced, link address information 8886 Data link service definition for OSI
Physical Layer	9314 Fiber Distributed Data Interface (FDDI) 9543 Synchronous transmission quality at DTE/DCE interface 9578 Communications connectors used in LANs

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OSI Network Organization

An OSI network is made up of end systems and intermediate systems (routers) that are organized hierarchically.

- End systems originate and receive data. They do not perform any routing services. Examples of end systems on a network include workstations, file servers, and printers.

- Intermediate systems originate and receive data, as well as forward (route) data. The Nortel Networks OSI router is an intermediate system.

End systems and intermediate systems are divided administratively into separate routing *areas.* A collection of areas that are under the control of a single administration and operate common routing protocols is a *routing domain.*

A network manager defines the boundaries of routing domains. An entire group of routing domains that are under one administrative authority (for example, a company or a university) is an *administrative domain* (Figure 1-1).

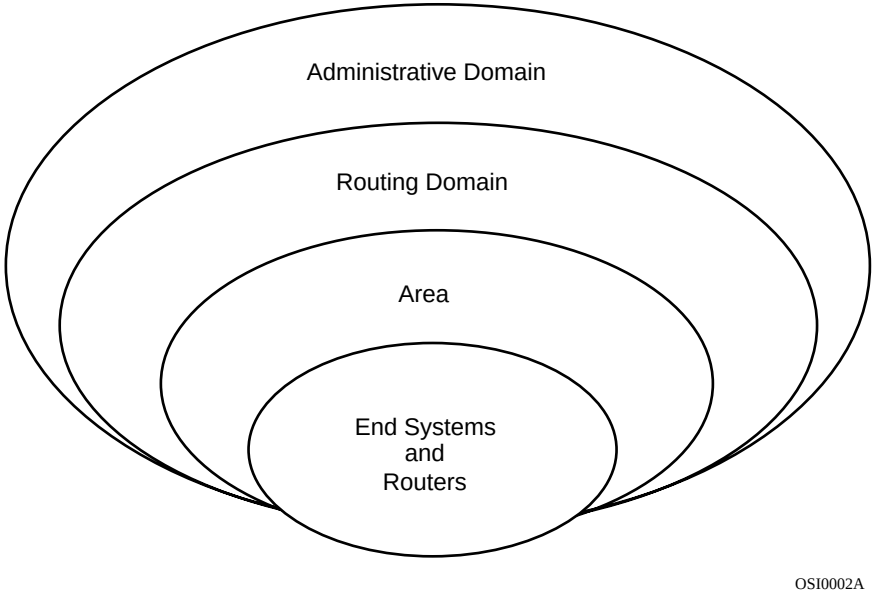

Figure 1-1. OSI Network Organization

Level 1 and Level 2 Routing

In an OSI network, the router runs Connectionless-mode Network Service (CLNS) and transfers data in a connectionless (packet) format using the Connectionless Network Protocol (CLNP). The router routes data through the network, using:

- *Level 1 (L1) routing* for routing data within an area
- *Level 2 (L2) routing* for routing data between areas

You can configure a Nortel Networks router running OSI to function as an L1 router, an L2 router, or an L1/L2 router (Figure 1-2).

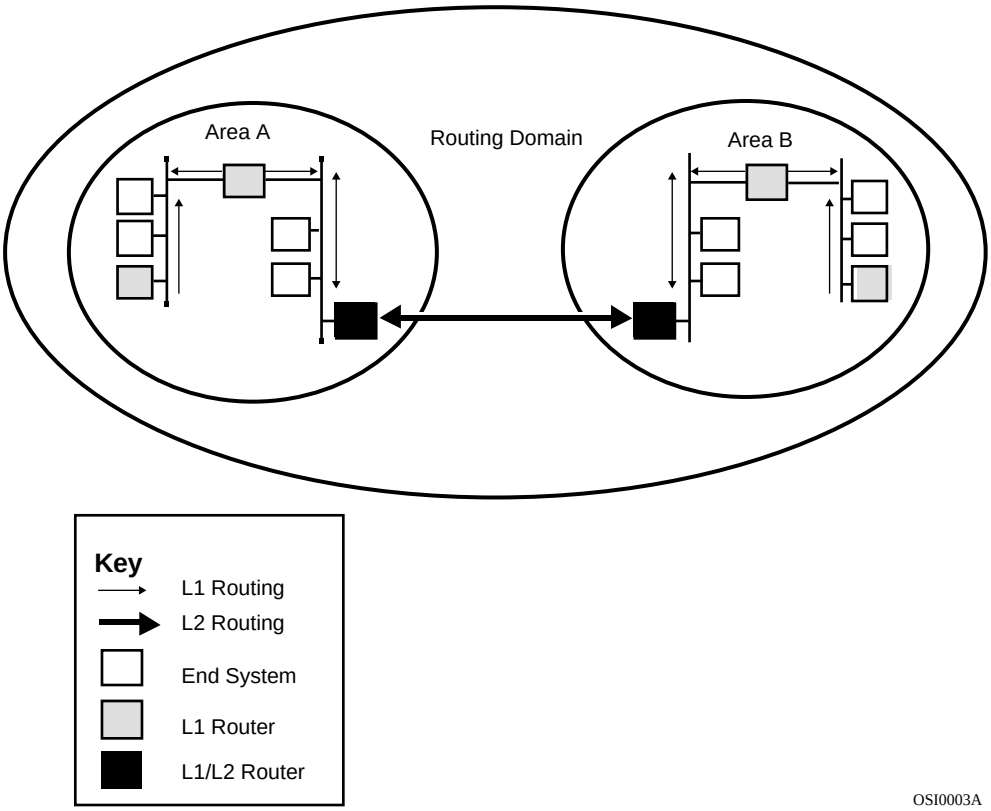

Figure 1-2. L1 Routing within an Area and L2 Routing Between Areas

Level 1 Routing

An L1 router exchanges data with systems located within its area and forwards packets destined for a different area or domain to the nearest L1/L2 router for processing.

Level 2 Routing

Level 2 routing exchanges data with systems located in a different area. In addition, L2 routing forwards data externally between routing domains, as long as you statically define an external link.

To support routing between areas, every area must contain at least one router configured to support L2 routing services.

OSI Network Addressing

The OSI addressing scheme is based on the hierarchical structure of the OSI global network. A unique *Network Service Access Point* (NSAP) address identifies each system within an OSI network. The NSAP address specifies the point at which the end system or intermediate system performs OSI network-layer services.

The complete set of NSAP addresses contained within the OSI network is the *global network addressing domain.* This domain is divided into subsets called *network addressing domains* (which can be further divided into various *subdomains*). A network addressing domain is a set of NSAP addresses regulated by the same *addressing authority.* The addressing authority is the administration responsible for allocating unique NSAP addresses to OSI networks.

Each addressing authority operates independently of other authorities at the same level. An addressing authority for a higher domain can authorize the addressing authorities for its subdomains to assign NSAP addresses (Figure 1-3). The subdomain specifies the format of the NSAP addresses allocated to the network.

Two of the addressing authorities that administer NSAP addresses for OSI networks in the United States are the United States General Services Administration (GSA), which allocates NSAPs that are intended primarily for government use), and the American National Standards Institute (ANSI).

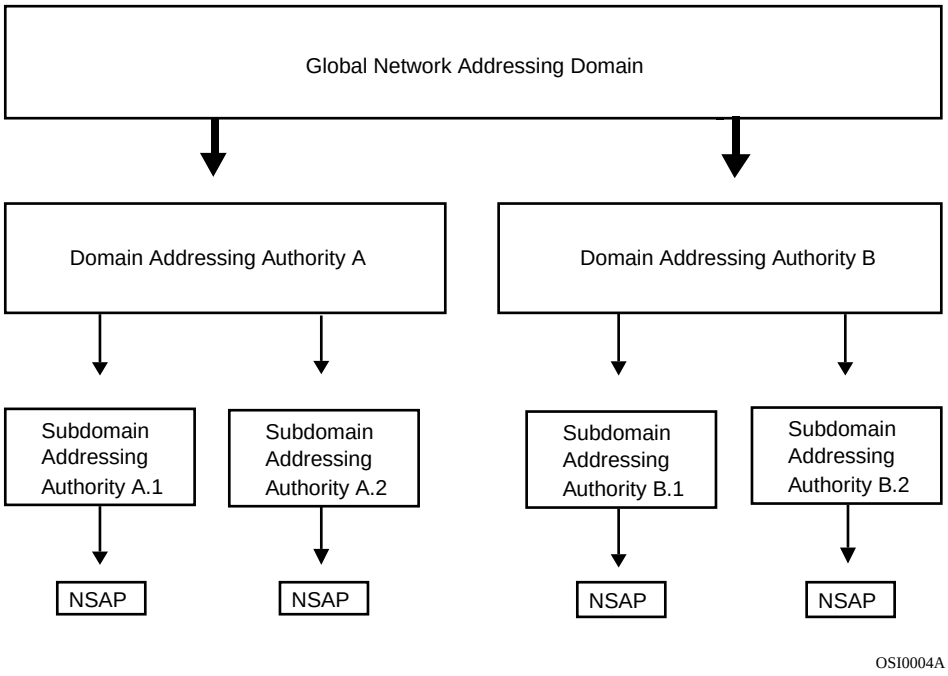

Figure 1-3. Hierarchical Addressing Authority Structure

NSAP Structure

The basic NSAP address structure reflects the hierarchical assignment of NSAPs throughout the global network addressing domain. NSAP addresses must be globally unique. They can be up to 20 bytes long and contain two basic parts: the Initial Domain Part (IDP) and the Domain Specific Part (DSP) (Figure 1-4).

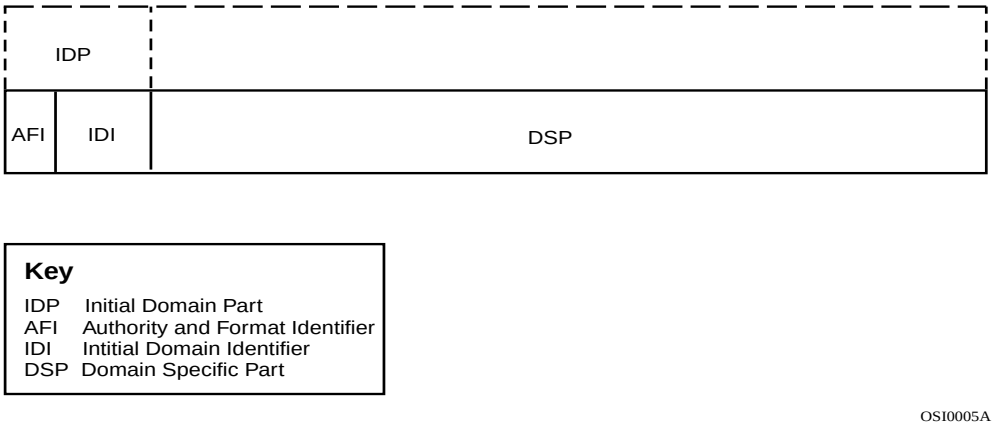

Figure 1-4. Basic NSAP Address Structure

The IDP consists of an Authority and Format Identifier (AFI) and an Initial Domain Identifier (IDI). The AFI is 1 octet in length and specifies the format of the IDI, the network addressing authority responsible for allocating values to the IDI, and the abstract syntax of the DSP.

The IDI is variable in length. It specifies the addressing authority responsible for allocating values to the DSP and the subdomain from which they come. The authority identified by the IDI determines the structure and semantics of the DSP.

For example, if you register your OSI network with the GSA, it will probably assign your network to the ISO International Code Designator (ICD) 0005 subdomain. The DSP portion of the NSAP addresses allocated from this subdomain follows the GOSIP Version 2 structure illustrated in Figure 1-5.

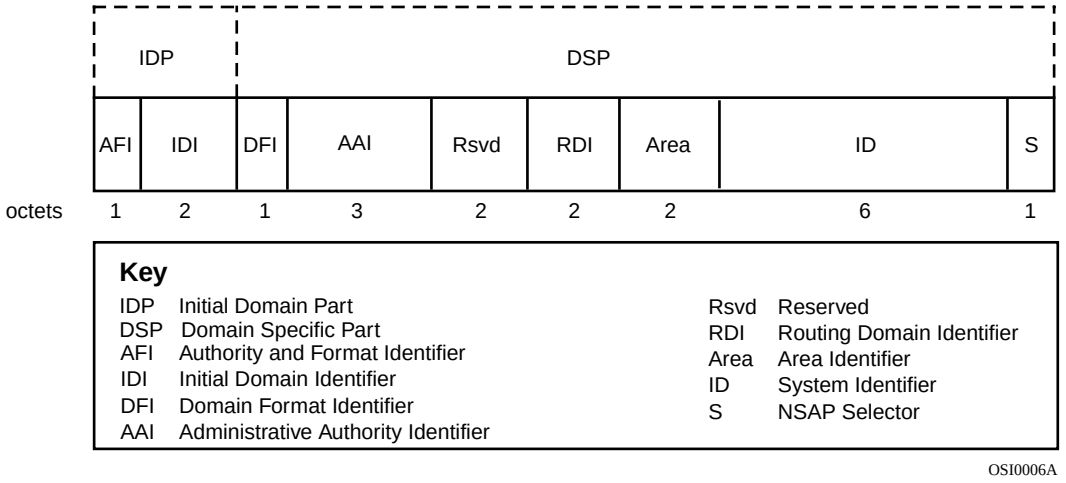

Figure 1-5. GOSIP NSAP Address Format

The AFI for these NSAP addresses is 47, which shows that the network belongs to an ICD subdomain. The IDI is 0005, specifying the ICD 0005 subdomain, which is reserved for use by the U.S. government. The Domain Format Identifier (DFI) is 80, specifying that the DSP portion of NSAP is in GOSIP format. (Currently, the only DSP format defined by the ICD 0005 subdomain is that defined by GOSIP.)

The Administrative Authority Identifier (AAI) portion of these NSAP addresses is a globally unique number assigned by the ICD 0005 subdomain. It identifies the network within the ICD 0005 subdomain, where the NSAP resides, and the authority responsible for organizing the network into routing domains and areas. Note that the authority specified by the AAI assigns values to the Routing Domain ID, Area ID, System ID, and NSAP Selector portions of the NSAP address. Table 1-2 describes the contents of each field for this type of NSAP address.

Table 1-2. NSAP Address Structure (Assigned by the ICD 0005 Subdomain)

Field	Value	Meaning
AFI	47	Identifies the subdomain as ICD. Specifies the syntax of the DSP as binary octets.
IDI	0005	Indicates that the subdomain is ICD 0005.
DFI	80	Specifies that the format of the DSP is GOSIP.
AAI	variable	Identifies the network within the ICD 0005 subdomain where the NSAP resides, and the authority responsible for organizing the network into routing domains and areas.
RSVD	0000	Indicates that this field is reserved.
RDI	variable	Specifies the routing domain where the NSAP resides (assigned by the authority identified in the AAI field).
Area	variable	Identifies the local area where the NSAP resides (assigned by either the authority identified in the AAI field or the local administrative authority that the AAI authority has delegated to this routing domain).
ID	variable	Specifies the system where the NSAP resides (assigned by the local area administrator that a higher authority has delegated to this area).
S	0 or 1	Selects the transport layer entity the system uses. This entity is specified in the ID field.

Similarly, if you register your OSI network with ANSI, it is assigned to the ISO Data Country Code (DCC) 840 subdomain. Currently, the structure of the DSP portion of NSAP addresses allocated by the DCC 840 subdomain is not standardized. However, the most recent proposal suggests a structure identical to that specified by GOSIP, with the Administrative Authority Identifier field replaced by an Organization Identifier field (Figure 1-6).

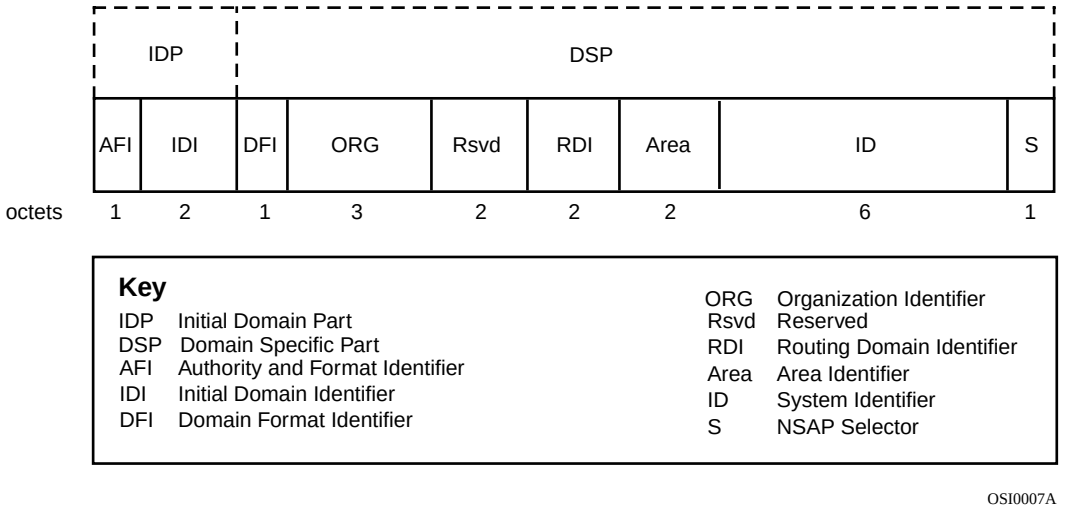

Figure 1-6. ANSI NSAP Address Format

The AFI for these NSAP addresses is 39, which shows that the network is registered with ANSI and belongs to a DCC subdomain. The IDI is 840, specifying the DCC 840 subdomain, which is reserved for use by networks located in the United States. The DFI is not standardized and is assigned by the DCC 840 subdomain.

The Organization (ORG) Identifier portion of the NSAP address is a globally unique number that is assigned by the DCC 840 subdomain. It identifies the network within the DCC 840 subdomain where the NSAP resides and the authority responsible for organizing the network into routing domains and areas. (The Organization Identifier serves the same purpose as the Administrative Authority portion of an NSAP address assigned by the ICD 0005 subdomain; refer to Table 1-2.) Table 1-3 describes the contents of each field for this type of NSAP address.

Table 1-3. NSAP Address Structure (Assigned by the DCC 840 Subdomain)

Field Name	Value	Meaning
AFI	39	Identifies the subdomain as DCC 840. Specifies the syntax of the DSP as binary octets.
IDI	840	Indicates that the subdomain is DCC 840.
DFI	variable	Identifies the format of the DSP. The subdomain identified in the IDI specifies this value.
ORG	variable	Specifies the network within the DCC 840 subdomain, where the NSAP resides, and the authority responsible for organizing the network into routing domains and areas.
Rsvd	0000	Indicates that this field is reserved.
RDI	variable	Identifies the routing domain where the NSAP resides (assigned by the authority identified in the ORG field).
Area	variable	Specifies the local area where the NSAP resides (assigned by either the authority identified in the ORG field or the local administrative authority that the ORG authority has delegated to this routing domain).
ID	variable	Identifies the system where the NSAP resides (assigned by the local area administrator that a higher authority has delegated to this area).
S	0 or 1	Selects the transport layer entity the system uses. This entity is specified in the ID field.

The IDP and the first part of the DSP (called the high-order part of the DSP) are the NSAP's *area address*. The area address identifies the area in an OSI network where an NSAP resides (Figure 1-7).

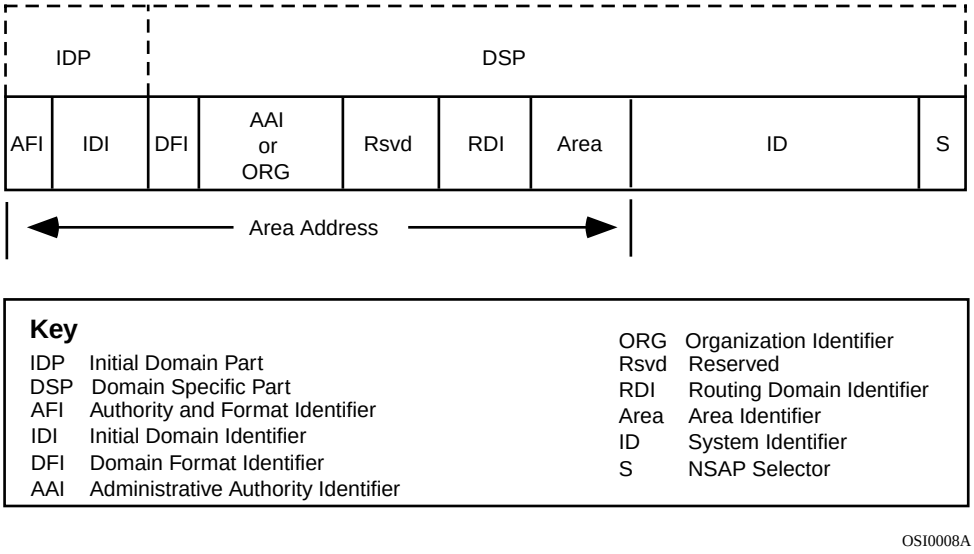

Figure 1-7. NSAP Area Address

When a router receives a packet, it examines the contents of the packet's NSAP destination area address fields. The router compares its own NSAP area addresses with the NSAP destination address contained in the packet's header. If they match, then the destination system is in that router's area. If the addresses do not match, then the destination system is located in a different area and the router must route the packet outside the local area, using L2 routing services.

Allocating NSAP Addresses

To demonstrate how NSAP addresses are allocated, Figure 1-8 shows a sample OSI network set up on a college campus in the United States. To obtain and allocate NSAP addresses for the OSI network, the network administrator did the following:

1. **Divided the campus OSI network into areas**

   The administrator divided the campus OSI network into areas A, B, and C. These three areas make up the campus routing domain.

2. **Assigned identifiers to the campus routing domain and local areas as follows:**

   Campus Routing Domain Identifier = 0001
   Area A Identifier = 0001
   Area B Identifier = 0002
   Area C Identifier = 0003

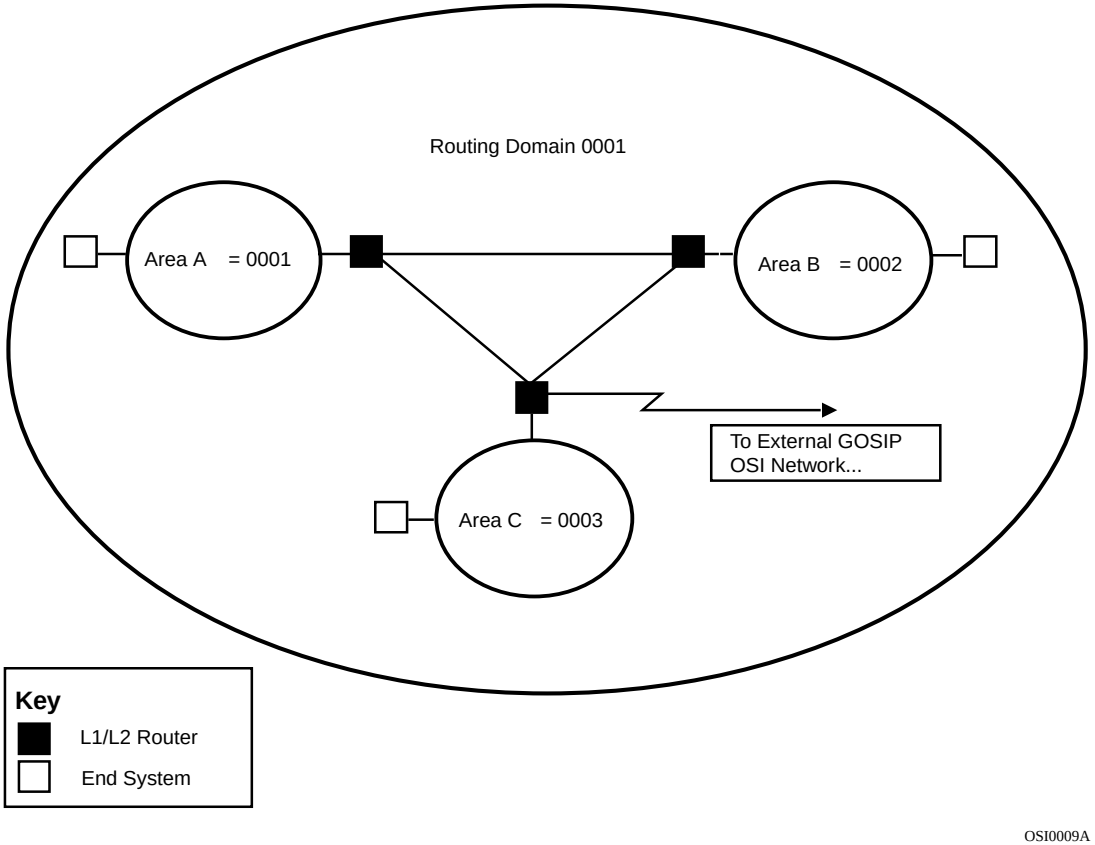

Figure 1-8. Campus Routing Domain

3. **Registered the campus network with the addressing authorities**

Because Area A and Area B are not linked to any areas outside of the campus routing domain, the administrator obtained NSAP addresses for Area A and Area B simply by registering the campus network with ANSI. ANSI assigned the network to the DCC 840 subdomain, which in turn assigned an organization identifier of 113527 to the network.

Area C, however, is linked to an external domain that is operated by the federal government. So besides registering the network with ANSI, the administrator also registered the network with the GSA (to receive NSAP addresses in GOSIP format for those systems residing in Area C). The GSA assigned the network to the ICD 0005 subdomain, which in turn assigned an Administrative Authority Identifier of 00004e to the network.

4. **Assigned full NSAP addresses to the routers and end systems in Area A, Area B, and Area C**

   After receiving the organization ID for the campus network from the DCC 840 subdomain, the administrator assigned full NSAP addresses to the routers and end systems in Area A and Area B (Figure 1-9). Note that the DSP portion is structured according to DCC 840 subdomain standard format.

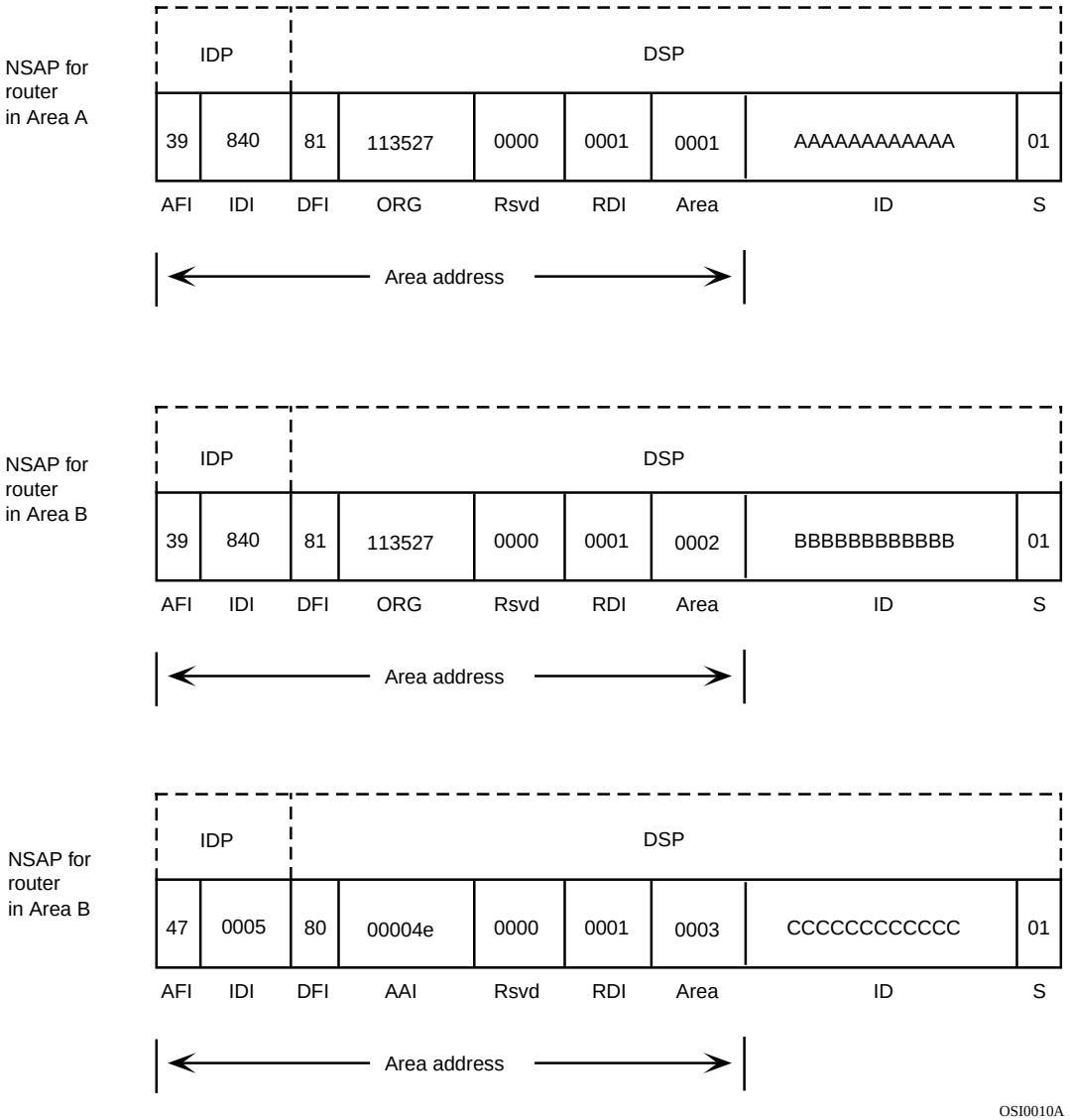

Figure 1-9. Assigning NSAP Addresses

Similarly, after receiving the AAI for the campus network from the ICD 0005 subdomain, the administrator assigned a full NSAP address to the router and end systems in Area C. The DSP portion is structured according to ICD 0005 subdomain standard format.

OSI Basic Routing Algorithm

The OSI routing algorithm is based on link state information. Each OSI router periodically generates *link state packets* (LSPs) that describe the status of all of the router's immediate or adjacent data links. The router propagates these link state packets throughout the network. It also compiles a database of the link state information from every router and uses it to calculate the paths to all reachable destinations in the domain.

The OSI routing algorithm uses these three processes:

- Update

  In response to changes in network topology, routers transmit and receive LSPs. Each time a router receives an LSP, the router uses it to update its link state database with the new link state information.

- Decision

  Each router calculates the shortest paths from itself to all other systems that it can reach, using information it retrieves from its link state database. It then stores the paths in a forwarding database.

- Forwarding

  When the router receives a CLNP packet, it forwards the packet to the next hop specified in its forwarding database.

Update Process

In an OSI network, every router must decide which systems it can reach directly. It finds out the identity and reachability of its immediate or adjacent neighbors and adds an assigned link cost. The router then uses this information to construct an LSP.

LSPs describe what the router knows about the network topology. Depending on its configuration, the router generates different types of LSPs (Table 1-4). L1 routers generate only L1 LSPs; L1/L2 routers generate both L1 and L2 LSPs.

Table 1-4. Link State Packet Types

Router Type	Generates LSP Type	Describing	Sent to
L1 designated router	L1 pseudonode	The links to all dynamically learned L1 routers and end systems in the local area that are reachable over the broadcast subnetwork.	All L1 routers within the area
L1 router	L1 non-pseudonode	The links to the L1 designated router and static links.	All L1 routers within the area
L2 designated router	L2 pseudonode	The links to all L1 and L1/L2 routers in the domain that are reachable over the broadcast subnetwork and any routes to external domains.	All L1/L2 routers within the domain
L2 router	L2 non-pseudonode	The links to the L1/L2 designated router and static external links.	All L1/L2 routers within the domain

In addition, on broadcast subnetworks, the subnetwork itself is conceptually viewed as a node (called a *pseudonode*) in the OSI network. One router on the subnetwork is elected as the *designated router* for the pseudonode. The designated router is responsible for creating and transmitting an LSP on behalf of the pseudonode. Thus, the designated router generates a *pseudonode LSP.* By generating a single LSP that represents the pseudonode, the router reduces the amount of link state information that traverses the subnetwork.

The L1 designated router and the L2 designated router for a subnetwork are elected independently. If there is only a single L1 or L1/L2 router on a LAN segment, it becomes the designated L1 or L2 router by default.

Note: A Nortel Networks router can have multiple OSI interfaces to separate subnetworks. You can configure the interfaces independently so that the router can act as the designated router for some subnetworks, but not for others.

OSI routers generate LSPs periodically and also when there is a change in the network topology. For example, in Figure 1-10 a new end system is added to Area A. Router 1 generates an L1 LSP and floods it to all other L1 routers in the area. Each router that receives the LSP uses it to update its link state database, then floods it out all interfaces except for the one that it was received on.

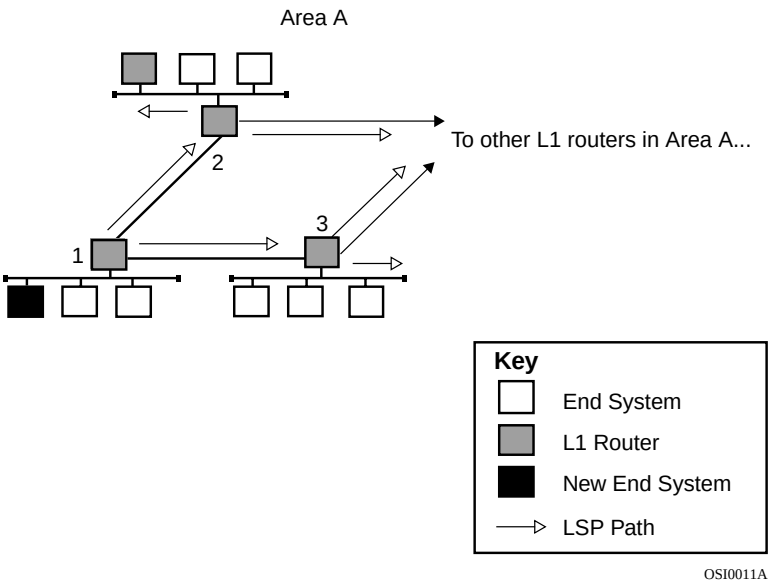

Figure 1-10. Router 1 Floods Area A with LSPs About the New End System

Similarly, if a new L1/L2 router is added to the network, L1/L2 routers flood both L1 and L2 LSPs throughout the domain. When an L1/L2 router receives a new LSP, it updates its corresponding L1 or L2 link state database with the new information. The router then forwards the LSP on all links except the one that it was received on. Note that the L1/L2 routers that support both types of traffic maintain separate L1 and L2 link state databases.

The router refers to its link state databases when deciding the shortest path between itself and all other routers it can reach.

Decision Process

During the decision process, the OSI router uses the link state database information that it has accumulated during the update process to

- Define a set of paths to every reachable destination in the domain.
- Calculate the shortest path to each destination.
- Record the identity of the first hop on the shortest path to each destination into a forwarding database.

The router uses a *shortest path first* (SPF) algorithm to define the set of paths to a destination. The router does not define "shortest" in terms of distance. The OSI router defines the shortest path as the lowest-cost path based on the *relative cost* (metric) of routing a packet along each path.

Every circuit on the OSI network receives a default cost. You can assign a new relative cost to a circuit as needed. During the decision process, the OSI router calculates the total path cost of forwarding a packet along each possible path toward the destination. The *total path cost* is the sum of the costs of the circuits that make up the path. The router chooses the lowest-cost path.

Note: When you configure the Nortel Networks OSI router, you can change the default cost metric assigned to OSI interfaces. For example, you can assign a high cost to limit the use of a certain low-speed interface. See "Editing OSI Interface Parameters" on page 4-5 for instructions.

When deciding among multiple paths to a destination, the router will choose the path that is assigned a lower path cost over one assigned a higher cost, even if the lower-cost path is longer in the number of hops. For example, in Figure 1-11 the lowest-cost path from router A to destination ES is the path through router B (cost of 15) rather than the direct path (cost of 20).

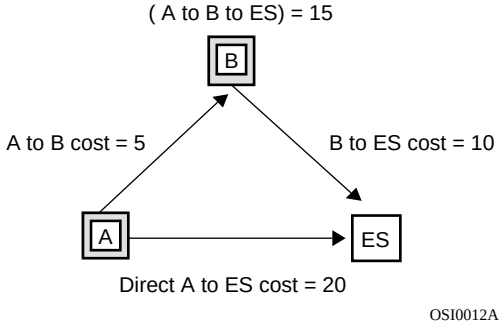

Figure 1-11. Lowest Cost Path (Router A to B to ES)

Once the router determines the lowest-cost path to a destination, it stores the identity of the corresponding adjacent router into its forwarding database. The adjacent router is the next hop on the path toward the destination.

The router executes the decision process separately for each routing level and keeps separate forwarding databases for L1 and L2 routing. It uses the L1 link state database to calculate the L1 forwarding database, which describes the shortest paths to destination systems located in the same area. If a router also routes L2 traffic, it uses its L2 link state database to create an L2 forwarding database, which describes the shortest paths to other destination areas.

The OSI router bases its routing decisions on the most current network topology; its link state database is updated every time the network changes.

Forwarding Process

The OSI router begins the forwarding process after it receives a packet. First, it examines the destination address contained in the packet to determine whether the packet requires L1 routing or L2 routing. It then refers to the corresponding forwarding database for information about where to forward the packet:

- If the router is an L1 router and the packet's destination address is within the local area, the router checks its L1 forwarding database and forwards the packet to the next hop along the path to the destination. If the destination address is not local, the router checks its forwarding database for the location of the nearest L1/L2 router in the area. It then forwards the packet to the next hop along that path.

- When an L1/L2 router receives a packet, it checks its L2 forwarding database to see which L1/L2 router is the next hop on the path to the destination area. It then forwards the packet to that L1/L2 router. It continues to forward the packet between L1/L2 routers until the packet arrives at its destination area, at which point it will be routed (using L1 routing) to its destination system.

The Nortel Networks OSI router also supports *source routing* and *record route options*. That is, if a packet has a statically entered path in the optional field of the packet header, the router forwards the packet toward the next hop. The record route function records the paths followed by a packet as it traverses a series of routers.

OSI Routing Protocols

This section summarizes the following OSI routing protocols that the Nortel Networks OSI router uses at the networking level:

- *ISO 8473 Connectionless-mode Network Service Protocol (CLNP),* which defines the data packet format procedures for the connectionless transmission of data and control information
- *ISO 9542 End System to Intermediate System Routing Exchange Protocol,* which defines how end systems and intermediate systems exchange configuration and routing information to facilitate the routing and relaying functions of the network layer
- *ISO 10589 Intermediate System to Intermediate System Routing Exchange Protocol,* which defines how L1 and L2 routing work

Connectionless Network Service Protocol

Connectionless Network Service Protocol (ISO 8473) is the network layer protocol that specifies the procedures for the connectionless transmission of data and control information from one network system to a peer network system using CLNP packets.

An OSI router processes each CLNP packet it receives independently and does not require an established network connection. A router bases its decision on how to process a CLNP packet solely on the information found in the packet header. The header information tells the router whether the packet has reached its destination or requires additional processing.

A router partitions a CLNP packet into two or more new packets (segments) if the size of the packet is greater than the maximum size supported by the outbound network. The values contained in the header fields of the segmented packets are identical to those contained in the original packet (except for the segment length and checksum fields). The router sends the partitioned packets out on the network. When all of the packet segments finally arrive at the destination system, the system reconstructs the original packet before sending it up to the next layer for further processing.

To control data misdirection and congestion throughout the network, CLNP includes a *lifetime control function.* The originating system can assign a specific lifetime value (in units of 500 milliseconds) to the lifetime field of the packet header before sending the system the packet out onto the network. Every system that receives the packet decrements its lifetime. If the lifetime value reaches 0 before the packet reaches its destination system, the packet is dropped.

A system also discards a packet if its checksum is incorrect, if the destination address is unknown, or if the network is too congested to process the packet. CLNP includes an error reporting option that, when enabled, sends an error report data packet back to the originating system whenever a data packet is lost or discarded.

End System to Intermediate System Routing Exchange Protocol

The End System to Intermediate System Routing Exchange Protocol (ISO 9542) defines the way end systems (computers, etc.) and intermediate systems (routers) on the same subnetwork exchange configuration and routing information. (See “Intermediate System to Intermediate System Intra-Domain Routing Exchange Protocol” later in this chapter for information about communication between routers.)

Configuration Reporting

The ISO 9542 configuration report function allows end systems and routers that are attached to the same physical network (subnetwork) to dynamically discover each other’s identity by periodically generating and exchanging *Hello* packets. The Hello packet exchange process tells the router which NSAPs it can access.

End systems generate Hello packets that contain the end system's subnetwork address, and specify which NSAPs the end system services. When a router receives an end system Hello packet, it extracts the configuration information from the packet (matching the subnetwork address with the corresponding NSAPs) and stores it in its routing information base. Routers generate Hello packets that contain the router's own subnetwork address. When an end system receives a router Hello packet, the end system extracts the router's subnetwork address and stores it in its own routing information base.

Two types of timers control how often Hello packets are exchanged: a configuration timer and a holding timer. The configuration timer, which is maintained by each individual system, determines how often a system reports its availability or any change in its configuration to the other systems attached to the same subnetwork. The holding timer, which is a value set by the originating system, is contained in the holding time field of a Hello packet. It specifies how long a receiving system should retain the configuration information before it is flushed from the routing information base.

Route Redirecting

The ISO 9542 route redirection function allows routers to inform end systems of the most desirable route to a particular destination either

- Through a different router, or
- Directly to an end system on the same subnetwork

After the router forwards a data packet to the next hop toward the destination end system, the router checks to see whether a more direct route exists. The router determines whether the next hop is

- The destination system, and whether it is attached to the same subnetwork as the originating system (Figure 1-12, Example 1)
- Another router that is connected to the same subnetwork as the originating end system (Figure 1-12, Example 2)

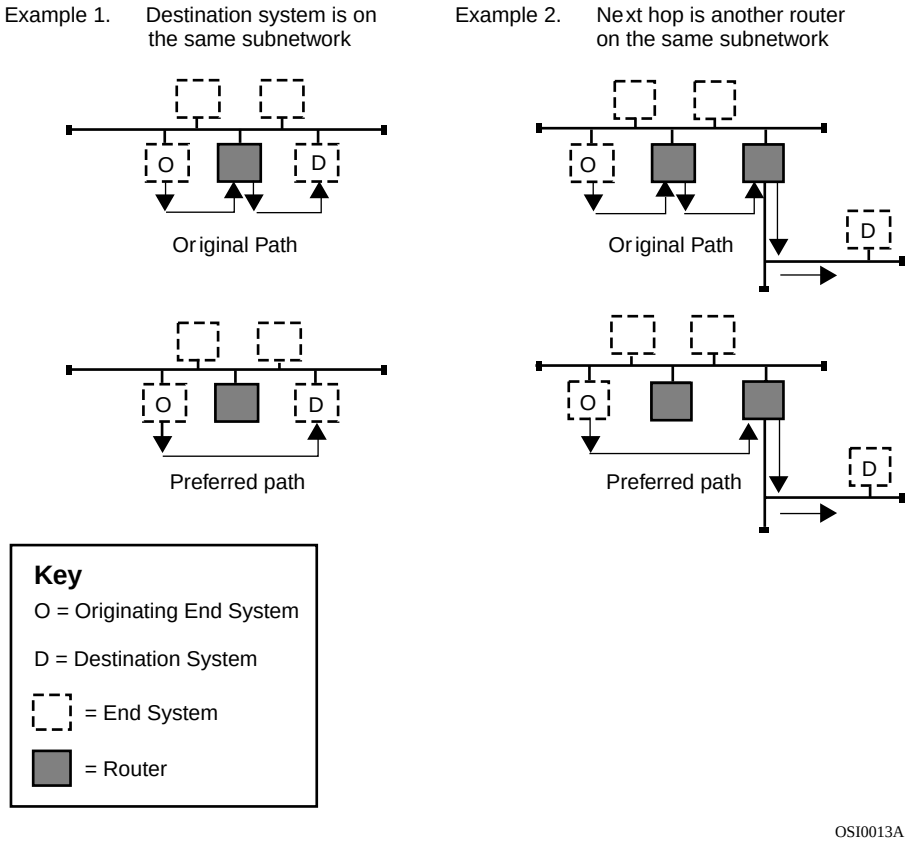

Figure 1-12. Route Redirecting

If the next hop is either a destination system or another router on the same subnetwork, then there is a better path (one that does not traverse the router) to the destination. The router constructs a redirect (RD) packet, which contains the following information:

- Destination address of the original packet
- Subnetwork address of the preferred next hop
- Network entity title of the next hop, unless it is the destination end system
- Holding Timer and Maintenance, Security, and Priority options

The router sends the RD packet back to the originating end system, which has the option of using the RD packet to update its routing information base with the more direct route.

Intermediate System to Intermediate System Intra-Domain Routing Exchange Protocol

The Intermediate System to Intermediate System Intra-Domain Routing Exchange Protocol (ISO 10589) defines the way in which intermediate systems (routers) within a routing domain exchange configuration and routing information. It works with ISO 8473 and ISO 9542 to define how routers can communicate and route packets within and between areas.

Intra-Domain Routing

Intra-domain routing functions within a single routing domain. The domain may consist of various types of subnetworks that have been administratively divided into separate routing areas.

Under this protocol, L1 routers keep track of the routing that occurs within their own areas. Thus, each L1 router must know the topology of its local area, including the location of all other routers and end systems (from LSP and Hello packets that are exchanged throughout the network). Note that an L1 router does not need to know the identity of those systems residing outside of its local area, because it forwards all packets destined for other areas to the nearest L1/L2 router.

Similarly, each L1/L2 router must know the topology of the other L1/L2 routers located in the domain and the addresses that are reachable through each L1/L2 router (again, through LSPs and Hello packets). The set of all L1/L2 routers is a type of “backbone” network for interconnecting all areas in the domain. Note that an L1/L2 router that supports L1 routing also needs to know the topology within its local area.

For example, when an L1 router receives a data packet, it compares the destination area address in the packet with its own area address. If the destination area address is different, then the packet is destined for another area and needs to be routed using L2 routing. The router forwards the packet to the nearest L1/L2 router in its own area, regardless of what the destination area is. The L1/L2 router then forwards the packet to a peer L1/L2 router that is the next hop on the path to the destination system. The packet will continue to be routed between L1/L2 routers until it reaches its destination area, where it will be forwarded (using L1 routing) to the destination end system.

Figure 1-13 illustrates intra-domain routing within Domain A and Domain B. Within Domain A, for example, intra-domain routing occurs within each area and between areas 1 and 2.

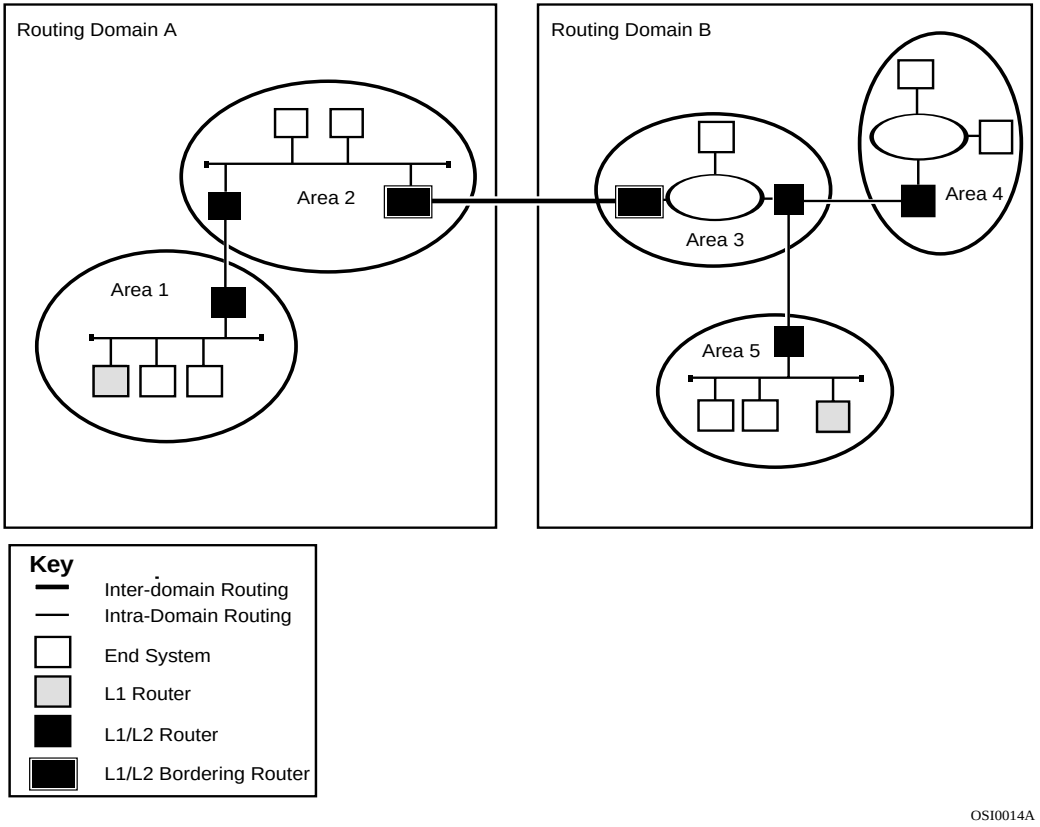

Figure 1-13. Static Inter-Domain Routing

Inter-Domain Routing

Inter-domain routing is possible when paths to other domains are statically defined. To enable inter-domain routing, you must manually enter the set of reachable address prefixes into each L1/L2 router that is linked to an external domain. (Such routers are called *bordering routers*.) The address prefixes describe which NSAP addresses are reachable over that L1/L2 router's external link. The next time the L1/L2 routers in the domain exchange LSPs, they become aware of the existence of the reachable external addresses and update their link state databases with this information.

As traffic is routed throughout the network, a router directs packets to a bordering router if the leading bytes of the destination addresses match the statistically defined reachable address prefixes. The bordering router then transmits the packet out of the domain. The next domain assumes responsibility for routing the packet to its final destination.

Inter-domain routing is strictly between L1/L2 routers.

Figure 1-13 demonstrates inter-domain routing between Domain A and Domain B. For example, the L1/L2 bordering router receives a packet from within Domain A and forwards it to the L1/L2 bordering router in Domain B.

OSI and TARP

OSI uses the TID Address Resolution Protocol (TARP) to map OSI network service access point (NSAP) Level 3 addresses to target identifier (TID) addresses. It is similar to the DNS protocol that IP uses, where names are converted to IP addresses.

A TID is a name that applies to an entire router. It can be any text string, up to 40 characters long, and is similar to a UNIX host name. OSI addresses also apply to an entire router. An OSI NSAP address consists of the domain address, area address, the router ID, and a value called the N selector, which is always 00. It can be up to 13 bytes long.

TARP locates either the OSI NSAP address of a particular TID address or the TID address of a particular OSI NSAP address.

How TARP Works

TARP resolves the NSAP-to-TID mapping by flooding requests that network management stations originate throughout the OSI domain. When a request reaches the network entity that owns the requested TID or NSAP, that entity sends a response that contains its NSAP and TID back to the originator. When the management station obtains the address it requested, it can proceed with its operation, such as polling the device for alarms.

The router's role is to propagate the requests throughout the network, forwarding them to Level 1 or Level 2 adjacencies, as appropriate.

TARP Packet Types

TARP has five types of packets (Table 1-5).

Table 1-5. TARP Packet Types

Packet Type	Function
Type 1	Request for the OSI NSAP address that maps to the TID address that the request packet supplies. Type 1 requests are only flooded within the originating network entity's routing area (Level 1 adjacencies).
Type 2	Same request as Type 1, but the requests are flooded throughout the OSI domain (both Level 1 and Level 2 adjacencies).
Type 3	Response to either a Type 1, Type 2, or Type 5 request. This response is sent directly to the originator of the request.
Type 4	Notification of a change made to either the TID or NSAP address of a network entity. Type 4 packets are flooded throughout the OSI domain.
Type 5	Request for the TID that maps to the OSI NSAP address included in the request packet. Because the destination NSAP is known, the request is sent directly to the network entity.

TARP Packet Fields

Each TARP packet includes the following fields (Table 1-6):

Table 1-6. TARP Packet Fields

Name	Length in Bytes	Description
tar_lif	2	TARP lifetime (hops). If the network entity receives a TARP packet with a tar_lif field equal to 0, it discards the packet. Before forwarding a TARP packet, a receiving device decrements this field by 1. If the field then has a value of 0, the device can drop the packet rather than forwarding it to a recipient that will drop it.
tar_seq	2	TARP sequence number. The originating network entity assigns a sequence number to each packet it originates. For each new packet, the sequence number increments by 1.
tar_pro	1	Protocol Address Type. This field must have a value of FE.
tar_tcd	1	TARP type code. The type of TARP packet.
tar_tln	1	Target TID length. The number of octets present in the tar_tor field.
tar_oln	1	Originator TID length. The number of octets present in the tar_tor field.
tar_pln	1	NSAP length. The number of octets in the tar_por field.
tar_ttg	N	Target TID.
tar_tor	N	Originator TID.
tar_por	N	NSAP of originator.

Originating TARP Requests

For the router to act as a TARP client, it must be able to originate all five types of packets. The router maintains a data cache that contains the results of TARP requests it has made and generates a Type 3 response to Type 1 or Type 5 packets. The router also generates TARP requests via Technician Interface commands.

Before they send out a TARP request, the TARP entities check the TARP data network's caches for a mapping and send out the request only if they do not find one. Because the main purpose of the Nortel Networks implementation of TARP is to forward TARP packets, the router originates TARP requests for debugging purposes only, and so sends out requests whether or not there is a match in the data cache.

Finding an NSAP

If you use the **-f** option with the Technician Interface **tarp pkt** command on the router, you can learn the NSAP of a particular TID. The router sends a Type 1 packet to all Level 1 OSI adjacencies, and the T1 timer is set. If T1 expires before the router receives a response, it sends a Type 2 request to all Level 1 and Level 2 OSI adjacencies, and the T2 timer is set. If T2 expires before the router receives a response, the T4 timer is started, and an error recovery procedure begins. When the T4 timer expires, the router generates a second Type 2 request, and the T2 timer starts again. If T2 expires before the router receives a response, the router reports back to the application that the TID could not be resolved.

Finding a TID

To learn the TID of a particular NSAP, the router sends a Type 5 packet. Because it knows the destination NSAP, it does not flood the request out all adjacencies. It sends the Type 5 request directly to that NSAP, and starts the T3 timer. If the T3 timer expires before the router receives a response, the router reports back to the application that the NSAP could not be resolved.

Receiving TARP Requests

After OSI processes an inbound OSI packet and determines that it is a TARP packet, the TARP software examines the packet. If the tar_lif field has a value of 0, it discards the packet. If the tar_pro field has a value other than FE, it discards the packet. It performs the loop detection procedure on the tar_seq field. If the packet passes all these checks, TARP then checks to see whether the packet is for itself as follows:

- If the tar_tcd field has a value of 1 or 2 and the tar_ttg field is the router's TID, the request is for this router. It responds with a Type 3 packet.
- If the tar_tcd field has a value of 3, it is either for this router or it could be a Type 3 response packet to another router. The router checks to see whether it has any outstanding requests of Type 1, 2, or 5 that match this response. If so, it removes the request from the queue of outstanding requests that it has sent and creates an entry in the TARP data cache for the NSAP-TID pair that the response describes. If not, it drops the packet.
- If the tar_tcd field has a value of 4, the router processes and floods it to its adjacencies. It checks the TARP data cache for an entry that matches the TID in the tar_tor field. If found, it updates the TID-NSAP pair in the data cache with the new information. Then it floods the Type 4 packet to all of its Level 1 and Level 2 adjacencies, except the one that sent the packet, and resets the sequence number of this packet.
- If the tar_tcd field has a value of 5, it is a request for this router's TID. The router responds with a Type 3 packet or by forwarding a Type 5 packet to another router.
- If none of the above cases is true, the router forwards the packet to its appropriate adjacencies.

Loop Detection

To prevent TARP storms and recursive loops in a looped topology, TARP maintains a loop detection buffer (LDB) that keeps a record of the last sequence number received from a particular NSAP. It checks each TARP protocol data unit (PDU) that it receives against any corresponding entry in the loop detection buffer.

If it finds no match:

- It processes the packet and adds a new entry to the loop detection buffer.
- It checks the tar_seq field. If the value is 0, it starts a timer set to the value of the TARP LDB timer. When this timer expires, the entry is removed.

If there is a match, TARP compares the tar_seq value in the received packet with the value in the LDB entry.

- If the packet's tar_seq value is nonzero and is lower than the value in the buffer, it discards the packet.
- If the packet's tar_seq value is greater than the value in the buffer, TARP processes the packet and assigns this tar_seq value to the buffer.
- If the packet's tar_seq value is 0 and the TARP LDB timer is running, TARP discards the packet. If the timer is not running, the tar_seq remains 0 and the TARP LDB timer is started.

Loop Detection Buffer Size

You can configure the maximum number of entries for the loop detection buffer. When a loop detection buffer that contains the maximum number of entries receives a new entry, TARP removes the oldest entry.

Loop Detection Timer

Each tar_seq field with a value of 0 has an associated timer, the TARP LDB timer, that you can configure. When this timer expires, TARP removes the entry from the buffer.

Flush Timer

The loop detection buffer also has a flush timer. When it expires, TARP empties the entire buffer. You can configure this timer to any value from 0 to 1440 minutes. The default is 5 minutes.

Chapter 2
OSI Implementation Notes

This chapter contains information about configuring Nortel Networks routers with special network considerations. Before you implement the enabling (Chapter 3) and general configuration (Chapter 4) procedures, review the following sections in this chapter for information that might affect your network:

- Configuring manual area addresses
- Correcting area partitions
- Configuring static external adjacencies
- Configuring OSI over DDN X.25
- Configuring DECnet IV to V Transition
- Configuring OSI over frame relay
- Configuring OSI over ATM

Configuring Manual Area Addresses

Manual area addresses are synonymous area addresses configured on the same intermediate system. You may want to configure manual area addresses when more than one addressing authority can assign addresses to the routing domain, or to allow a routing domain to be reconfigured during operation.

A manual area address is a second (or third) area address configured for systems residing in a single area. When used appropriately, the manual area address feature can make network management easier.

For example, consider the OSI network shown in Figure 2-1. All routers and end systems belong to the area XY. This area was originally assigned the area address 123. The network administrator plans to divide the area into two smaller, more manageable areas: area X and area Y.

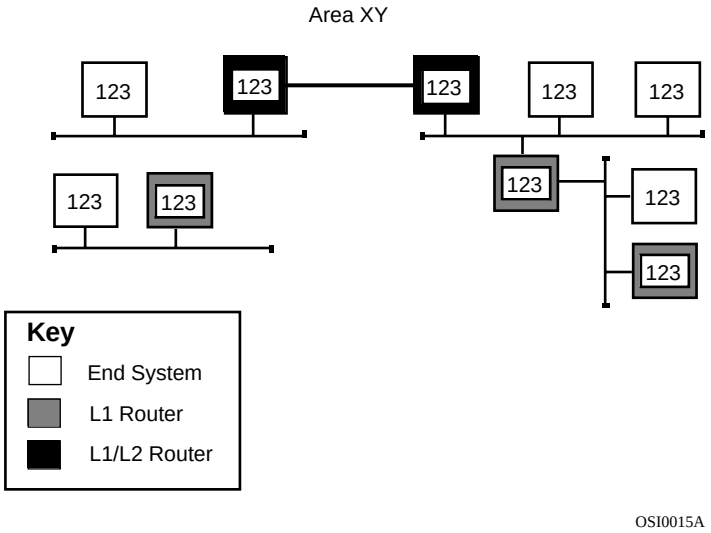

Figure 2-1. Original Area Addresses for Area XY

To take advantage of the manual area address feature, the administrator can:

1. **Assign the area address 456 to all routers within area XY (Figure 2-2).**

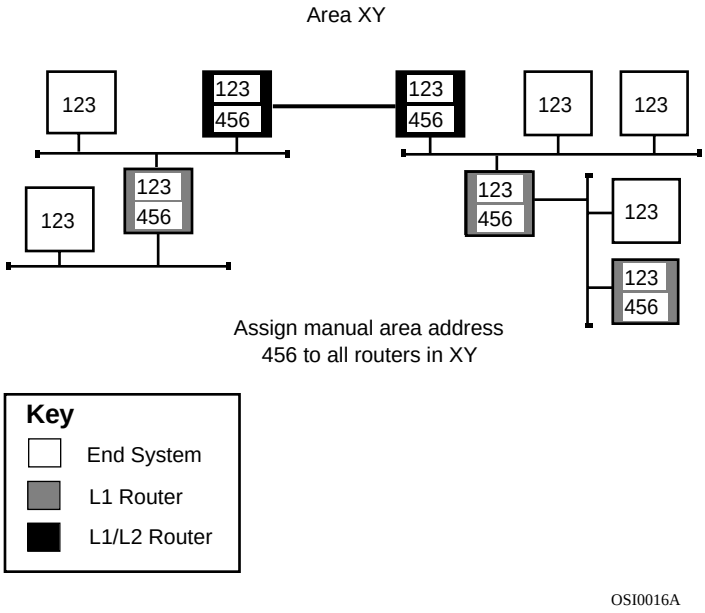

Figure 2-2. Manual Area Address 456 Assigned to All Routers in Area XY

2. **Assign the area address 456 to those end systems that will eventually belong to area Y when area XY is divided (Figure 2-3).**

   Unchanged end systems are still able to communicate using the originally assigned area address 123, so this can be done gradually.

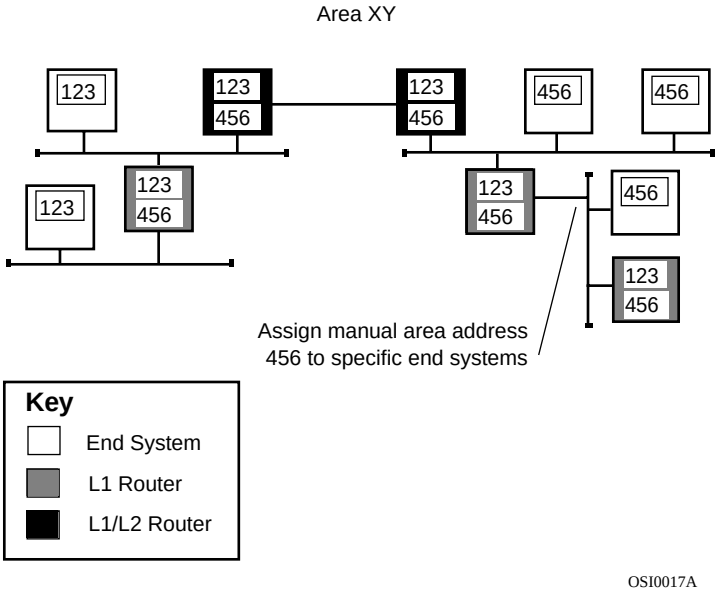

Figure 2-3. Manual Area Address 456 Assigned to Specific End Systems

3. **Finally, to divide area XY completely, delete area address 456 from those routers that will remain in area X, and delete area address 123 from those routers that will be part of the new area Y.**

   Because the end systems in both area X and area Y are assigned corresponding area addresses, you do not need to reconfigure them, and the division is complete (Figure 2-4).

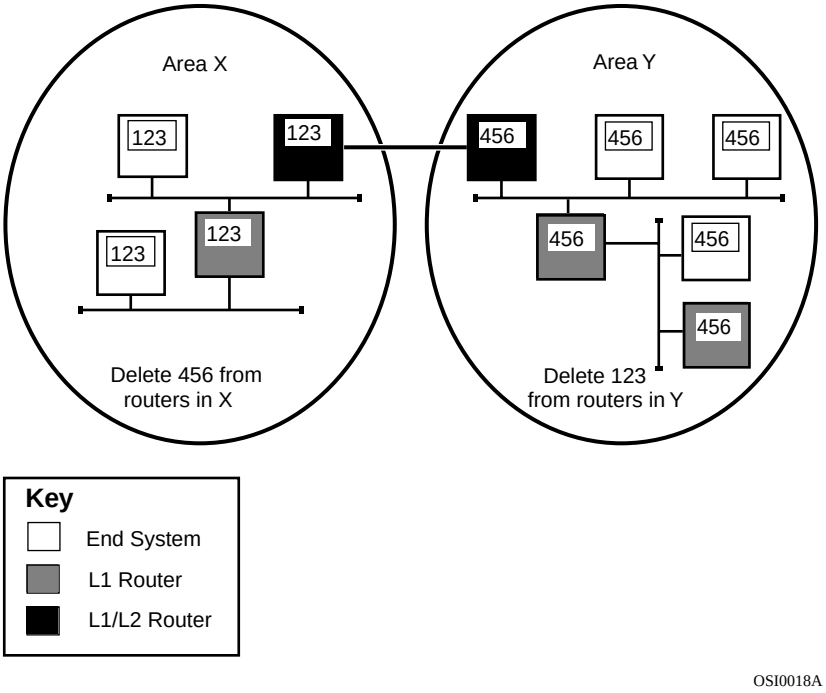

Figure 2-4. Area XY Divided into Area X and Area Y

For instructions on how to configure manual area address parameters, see “Configuring Manual Area Addresses” on page 4-6.

Correcting Area Partitions

An area is *partitioned* when one or more nodes cannot communicate with other nodes in the area either directly or indirectly at Level 1. Partitions occur when there is an improper network design or when one or more links fail in an area. (Area partition repair as specified in *ISO 10589 Intermediate System to Intermediate System Routing Exchange Protocol* is currently not supported by this implementation of OSI.) For information about the role of areas and Level 1 and 2 routing in OSI network organization, see Chapter 1, “OSI Overview.”

Figure 2-5 demonstrates an improper network design.

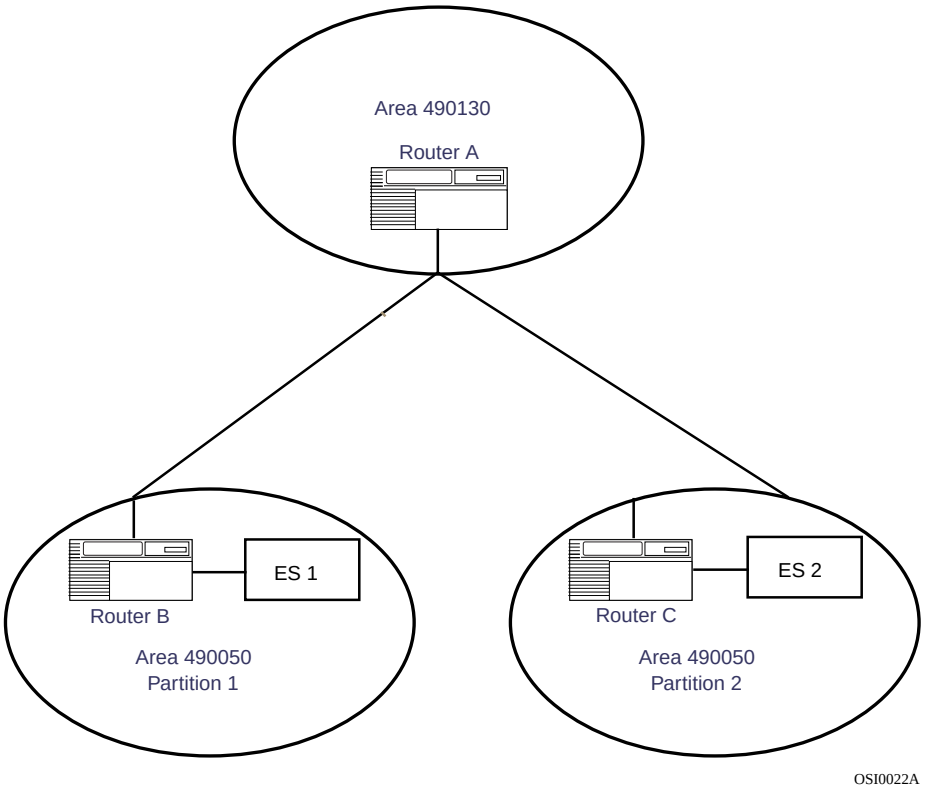

Figure 2-5. Routers B and C in an Area Partition Due to Improper Network Design

In this hub and spoke topology, Router A in Area 490130 recognizes two separate routes to Area 490050. Routers B and C do not have a Level 1 link between them; therefore, each is in a different partition of the area. They cannot exchange Level 1 information and neither one knows about end systems in the other partition. If Router A sends a packet to an end system in Area 490050, it may choose Router B in Partition 1 as the lowest-cost route. If the packet is intended for an end system attached to Router C, Router B will reject the packet, because it does not know about the end system in Partition 2.

One solution is to modify the topology by creating a link between Routers B and C. Another solution is to create another area for Router C or B; the routers could then use Level 2 routing to communicate.

Configuring Static External Adjacencies

A *static external adjacency* links an L1/L2 router to an address in an external domain to route traffic between the domains. To configure a static external adjacency, you must

- Configure external routing support on each interface that connects the L1/L2 router to an external domain.

  You do this by setting the Routing Level parameter in the OSI Interface List window to an external option (External, L2 External, or L1 and L2 External). See "Editing OSI Interface Parameters" on page 4-5 for details.

- Manually enter the set of reachable address prefixes into each L1/L2 bordering router that is linked to an external domain.

  The address prefixes describe which NSAP addresses are reachable over that L1/L2 router's external link. See "Configuring Static External Address Adjacencies" on page 4-11 for details.

Configuring OSI over DDN X.25

The X.25 Defense Data Network (DDN) provides end-to-end connectivity between a router and remote Data-Circuit Terminating Equipment (DTE) devices that support X.25 DDN Standard Service. Internet Protocol (IP) uses DDN service to transmit IP datagrams over the X.25 network.

Each network interface that connects to the X.25 network uses an X.121 address. (For additional information about the X.25 network and X.121 addresses, see *Configuring X.25 Services*.)

If you want to run OSI over DDN X.25, you must:

- Configure IP over an X.25 DDN circuit. See *Configuring IP Services* for details.
- Convert the remote IP address to an X.121 address. You use the converted address as the Subnetwork Point of Attachment (SNPA) for a static end system adjacency or a static external address adjacency. (For details about the address conversion, see Chapter 4, "Editing OSI and TARP Parameters." See Appendix D, "Site Manager Parameters" for details about the SNPA parameter.)

Configuring DECnet IV to V Transition

You can only access the DECnet IV to V Transition parameters using OSI. To enable the DECnet IV to V Transition feature, you must configure at least one DECnet interface on the router. For information about the DECnet IV to V Transition feature, see *Configuring DECnet Services*.

Configuring OSI over Frame Relay

Frame relay is a high-speed, shared-bandwidth, wide-area networking protocol. Frame relay performs only basic processing on each packet, allowing frame relay networks to operate at high speeds with few delays but with little error detection. For general information about the protocol, see *Configuring Frame Relay Services*.

Configuration Overview

To run OSI over frame relay, you must

1. **Configure a frame relay circuit using Site Manager.**

   For frame relay configuration information, see *Configuring Frame Relay Services*.

2. **Configure OSI to operate over frame relay.**

   For initial OSI configuration information, see Chapter 3, “Enabling OSI and TARP Services.”

3. **Customize frame relay and OSI for your network’s circuit mode and topology.**

   See the following sections for information on running OSI over frame relay based on the circuit mode and topology of your network.

4. **In direct access mode, repeat steps 1 through 3 for each permanent virtual circuit (PVC). For instructions, see “Direct Access” on page 2-9.**

Frame Relay Circuit Modes

The Nortel Networks implementation of OSI over frame relay operates as a subnetwork in either of these two types of Intermediate System to Intermediate System (IS-IS) operation modes:

- Point-to-Point
- Broadcast

The OSI router implements these IS-IS operation modes over frame relay circuits. Table 2-1 lists the frame relay modes used for IS-IS operations.

Table 2-1. Frame Relay Modes Used for OSI IS-IS Operations

Frame Relay Mode	IS-IS Operation Mode
Direct access	Point-to-Point
Group access	Broadcast
Hybrid	Broadcast

Direct Access

In direct access mode, OSI treats a PVC as a point-to-point connection. OSI views each PVC as an individual network interface. In direct access mode, you configure each frame relay PVC manually and configure the OSI protocol to run over it. Figure 2-6 shows direct access mode with each PVC configured as a separate OSI interface.

For information about configuring PVCs, see *Configuring Frame Relay Services*.

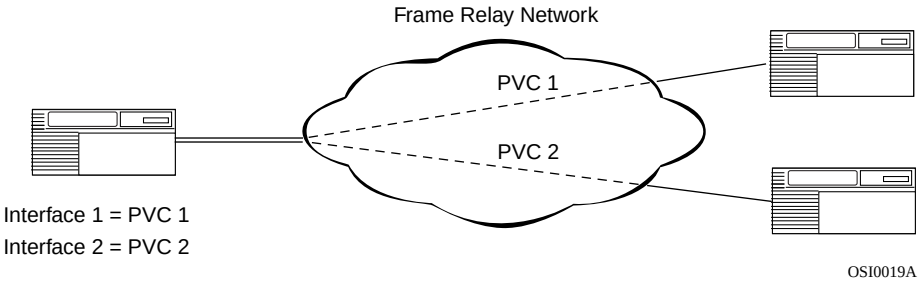

Figure 2-6. Frame Relay Direct Access Mode

OSI point-to-point operation over frame relay uses circuit bandwidth more efficiently than OSI broadcast operation. It also complies with the ISO standards for point-to-point operation. However, point-to-point operation uses proportionally more memory resources on the router per PVC than broadcast operation.

Group Access

In group access mode, OSI treats each frame relay network interface as a single access point to the subnetwork. DLCIs on the subnetwork are treated like MAC addresses on actual broadcast media. A router broadcasts an OSI packet on a particular frame relay circuit over all known PVCs on that circuit. OSI assumes that all systems on the subnetwork will receive a broadcast packet.

Figure 2-7 shows group access mode with multiple PVCs on a single subnetwork configured on the same interface.

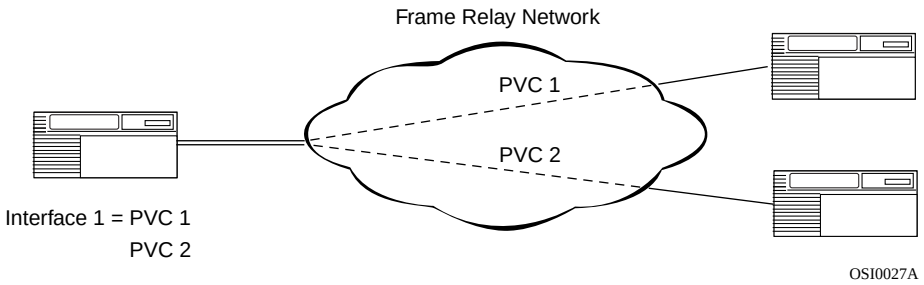

Figure 2-7. Frame Relay Group Access Mode

Group access works best in either full mesh environments, or partial mesh environments set up in a hub and spoke topology, where communication between systems that are not directly connected to one another goes through the hub.

In planning OSI over frame relay in group mode, note the following information about hybrid and mixed access circuit modes and network topology.

Hybrid

For OSI, hybrid frame relay circuit mode is the same as group access.

Mixed Access

You can mix both group and direct access mode in a configuration as long as you do not violate the group access restrictions. Figure 2-8 shows mixed access mode on a designated router with PVC 1 configured in direct access mode on Interface 1, and PVC 2 and PVC 3 configured in group access mode on Interface 2.

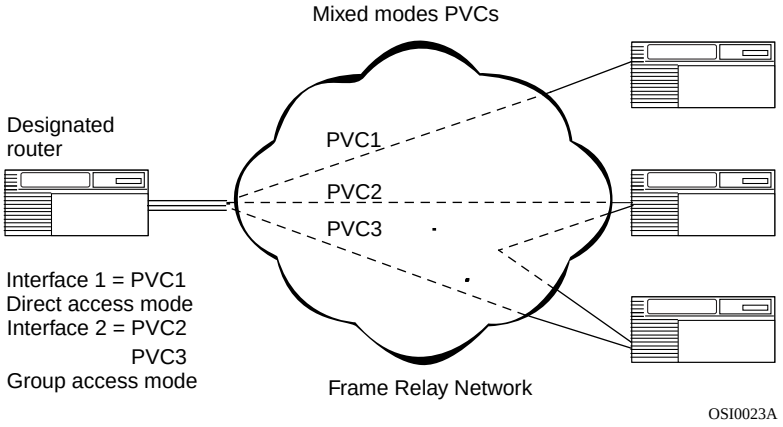

Figure 2-8. Frame Relay Mixed Access Modes (Direct and Group)

Topology

Consider the following issues in implementing OSI over group access mode frame relay circuits in a full or partial mesh topology.

Full Mesh Topology

Full mesh topology in OSI over frame relay means that all routers are connected to each other with PVCs (Figure 2-9). Using group access mode in a full mesh topology models the frame relay network as a LAN.

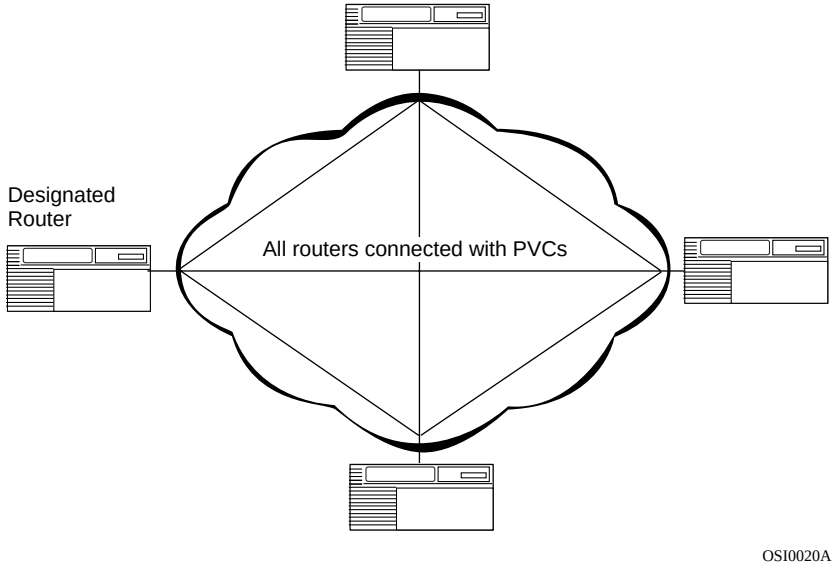

Figure 2-9. Full Mesh Topology

If a router fails or the link to the frame relay network fails, the topology remains full mesh. If a PVC fails, however, the network changes from a full mesh to a partial mesh topology. This can introduce connectivity problems in the resulting network. For example, if a non-designated router loses a PVC to the designated router, it will attempt to elect another designated router. Since the other systems are still in contact with the active designated router, the link state databases of the routers will not be synchronized, which could result in connectivity problems between systems.

Partial Mesh Topology

If you use a partial mesh topology with group access mode, you need to arrange the network in a hub and spoke topology with the designated router as the hub (Figure 2-10).

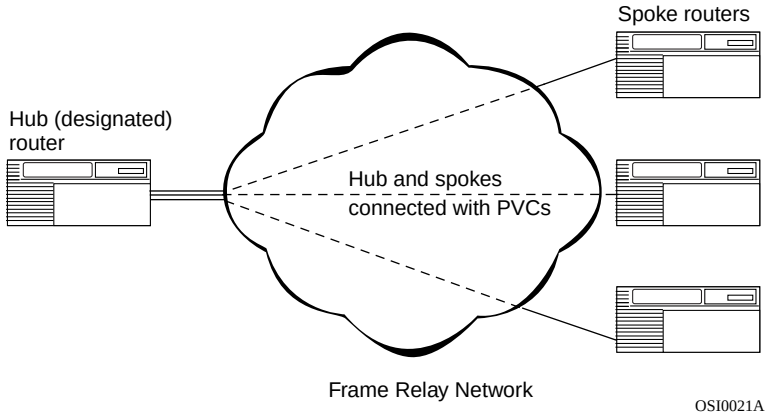

Figure 2-10. Partial Mesh in Hub and Spoke Topology

A PVC that goes down will only cause communication failure between the hub (designated router) and the spoke on the PVC. However, in a partial mesh topology, losing the hub router causes all communication links on the subnetwork to fail.

Route Redirecting

When you configure OSI over frame relay, the Redirect Enable/Disable parameter appears in the OSI Interface Lists window. (See Appendix D, “Site Manager Parameters” for the Redirect parameter description.) Redirects specify whether an OSI interface sends a redirect packet (ES-IS message) back to the originating system, informing it of a more direct path to a destination system. This function is valid in a full mesh topology because all systems can communicate directly.

Redirects are invalid when running OSI over frame relay in group access mode in a hub and spoke topology, because the spoke systems cannot communicate directly with each other.

Set the Redirect Enable/Disable parameter to Disable when operating OSI over frame relay in group mode in a hub and spoke topology. Accept the default value, Enable, in full mesh topologies.

Designated Router Selection

OSI over group access frame relay uses the highest system ID for designated router selection. This feature breaks a tie when the designated router priority is the same for two or more routers on a subnetwork. Normally, the IS-IS specification in OSI calls for the comparison of local SNPA addresses in breaking ties in designated router elections, but frame relay interfaces do not have a local SNPA address. For more information about designated routers, see “Update Process” on page 1-18.

IS Neighbor Detection

Two-way connectivity checking in adjacency establishment does not operate in OSI over group mode frame relay. Normally, two intermediate systems on an OSI broadcast subnetwork report each other in their LAN Hello packets. An IS must see its own subnet address in a LAN Hello packet from a neighbor to form an active adjacency. A local subnet address does not exist on a frame relay interface, so this function is not used.

Circuits per Slot

A maximum of 48 OSI interfaces per slot are supported.

Configuring OSI over ATM

Asynchronous transfer mode (ATM) is a connection-oriented, cell-based technology that relays traffic across a Broadband Integrated Services Digital Network (B-ISDN). ATM provides a cost-effective way of transmitting voice, video, and data across a network. For complete instructions on configuring ATM, see *Configuring ATM Services*.

To configure OSI to run over ATM:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. In the Configuration Manager window, click on an ATM link module interface (**ATM1**).	The Add Circuit window opens.
2. Click on **OK**.	The Initial ATM Signaling Config window opens.
3. Edit any parameters you need to change. Click on **Help** for more information about any field. For OSI over ATM, Protocol Standard can be either **UNI_V30** or **UNI_V31**.	
4. Click on **OK**.	The Edit ATM Connector window opens.
5. Click on **Service Attributes**.	The ATM Service Records List window opens.
6. Click on **Add**.	The ATM Service Record Parameters window opens.
7. Set the **Data Encapsulation Type** parameter to **LLC/SNAP** or **NLPID**.	
8. Press the Enter or Tab key to advance to the **Virtual Connection Type** parameter.	
9. Set the **Virtual Connection Type** parameter to **PVC**.	
10. Click on **OK**.	The Select Protocols window opens.
11. Click on **OSI**, and then click on **OK**.	The OSI Configuration window opens.
12. Set the **Router ID** parameter. Click on **Help** for more information.	
13. Click on **OK**.	Site Manager asks if you want to edit the OSI interface details.
14. Click on **OK** to edit OSI interface parameters or **Cancel** to accept the default values.	The ATM Virtual Channel Link window opens.
15. Click on **Add**.	The ATM Virtual Channel Link Parameters window opens.

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Site Manager Procedure *(continued)*	
You do this	**System responds**
16. Set the **VPI Number** parameter. Click on **Help** for more information.	
17. Set the **VCI Number** parameter. Click on **Help** for more information.	
18. Click on **OK**.	You return to the ATM Virtual Channel Link window.
19. Click on **Done**.	You return to the ATM Service Records List window.
20. Click on **Done**.	You return to the Edit ATM Connector window.
21. Click on **Done**.	You return to the Configuration Manager window.

Chapter 3
Enabling OSI and TARP Services

This chapter describes how to enable OSI and TARP by specifying values for required parameters only and accepting default values for all other parameters of these services.

To configure OSI and TARP, you must first create and save a configuration file. For information about working with configuration files, see *Configuring and Managing Routers with Site Manager.*

To enable OSI and TARP services:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. In the Configuration Manager window, choose a link or net module.	The Add Circuit window opens.
2. Click on **OK**.	The Select Protocols window opens.
3. Choose **OSI** and **TARP**, and then click on **OK**.	The OSI Configuration window opens.
4. Set the **Router ID** parameter. Click on **Help** or see the parameter description on page D-3.	
5. Set the **Area Address** parameter, if necessary. Click on **Help** or see the parameter description on page D-8.	
6. Click on **OK**.	A dialog box prompts: “Do you want to edit the OSI Interface details?”
7. Click on **Cancel**.	The TARP Parameters window opens.

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Site Manager Procedure *(continued)*	
You do this	**System responds**
8. Set the **Target Identifier** parameter. Click on **Help** or see the parameter description on page D-24.	
9. Click on **OK**.	The Edit OSI Interface window opens.
10. Click on **OK**.	You return to the Configuration Manager window.

OSI and TARP services are now enabled with default parameter values. To customize any of these values, see Chapter 4, “Editing OSI and TARP Parameters.”

Chapter 4
Editing OSI and TARP Parameters

After you enable an OSI interface, you can use Site Manager to edit OSI parameters and customize OSI services.

This chapter describes how to:

- Access OSI parameters.
- Edit OSI global parameters.
- Edit OSI interface parameters.
- Configure manual area addresses.
- Configure static end system adjacencies.
- Configure static external address adjacencies.
- Configure static routes.
- Edit TARP global parameters.
- Edit TARP circuit parameters.
- Configure TARP static adjacencies.
- Send TARP requests using the Technician Interface.
- View TARP data caches using the Technician Interface.
- Delete OSI globally from the Nortel Networks router.

Accessing OSI Parameters

You access all OSI parameters from the Configuration Manager window (Figure 4-1). Refer to *Configuring and Managing Routers with Site Manager* for details about accessing this window.

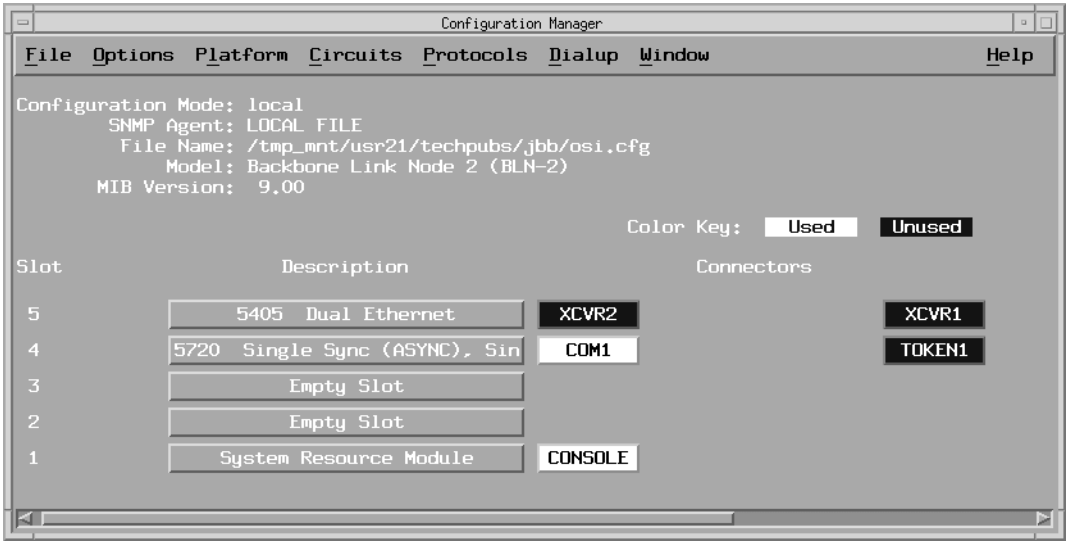

Figure 4-1. Configuration Manager Window

To customize the router software for OSI services, you can edit any of these types of OSI parameters:

- Global
- Interface
- Manual area address
- Static adjacency
- Static route
- TARP

For each OSI and TARP parameter, this chapter describes the default setting, all valid setting options, the parameter function, instructions for setting the parameter, and the MIB object ID.

The Technician Interface lets you modify parameters by issuing **set** and **commit** commands that specify the MIB object ID. This process is equivalent to modifying parameters using Site Manager. For more information about using the Technician Interface to access the MIB, refer to *Using Technician Interface Software*.

Caution: The Technician Interface does not verify that the value you enter for a parameter is valid. Entering an invalid value can corrupt your configuration.

Editing OSI Global Parameters

To edit the OSI global parameters:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. In the Configuration Manager window, choose **Protocols > OSI > Global**.	The Edit OSI Global Parameters window opens.
2. Edit one or more of the following parameters: • **Enable** • **Router Type** • **Router ID** • **Load Balancing** • **Max # Area Addresses** • **Max # End Systems** • **Max # L1 Intermediate Systems** • **Max # L2 Intermediate Systems** • **Max # External Addresses** • **IS Checksum** • **L1 LSP Password** • **L2 LSP Password** • **Area Address** • **Max # Learned End Systems** • **Max # Learned L1 Intermediate Systems** • **Max # Learned L2 Intermediate Systems** • **CLNP Source Route Support** Click on **Help** or see the parameter descriptions beginning on page D-1.	
3. When you are finished, click on **OK.**	You return to the Configuration Manager window.

Editing OSI Interface Parameters

To edit an OSI interface:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. In the Configuration Manager window, choose **Protocols > OSI > Interfaces**.	The OSI Interface Lists window opens, which displays all interfaces on which OSI is enabled.
2. Click on an interface to select it.	
3. Edit one or more of the following parameters: • **Enable** • **Routing Level** • **L1 Default Metric** • **L2 Default Metric** • **L1 Designated Router Priority** • **L2 Designated Router Priority** • **IIH Hello Timer** • **ISH Hello Timer** • **ESH Configuration Timer** • **Circuit Password** • **IIH Hold Time Multiplier** • **ISH Hold Time Multiplier** • **Redirect Enable/Disable** Click on **Help** or see the parameter descriptions beginning on page D-10.	
4. Click on **Apply** to implement your changes.	
5. When you are finished, click on **Done.**	You return to the Configuration Manager window.

Configuring Manual Area Addresses

Manual area addresses are synonymous area addresses configured on the same intermediate system (router). You may want to configure manual area addresses when more than one addressing authority can assign addresses to the routing domain, or to allow a routing domain to be reconfigured during operation.

Note: The OSI Area Address Alias 1 and Area Address Alias 2 parameters, used in previous releases to configure manual area addresses, no longer exist.

To configure manual area addresses for OSI:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. In the Configuration Manager window, choose **Protocols** > **OSI** > **Manual Area Address**.	The OSI Area Address Configuration window opens.
2. Click on **Add**.	The OSI Area Address Configuration Add window opens.
3. Set the **Area Address** parameter. Click on **Help** or see the parameter description on page D-17.	
4. Click on **OK**.	
5. To add more area addresses, repeat steps 4 through 6.	
6. When you are finished, click on **Done**.	You return to the Configuration Manager window.

Deleting a Manual Area Address

To delete a manual area address:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. In the Configuration Manager window, choose **Protocols** > **OSI** > **Manual Area Address**.	The OSI Area Address Configuration window opens.
2. Select the address that you want to delete from the list.	The OSI Area Address Configuration Add window opens.
3. Click on **Delete**.	The manual area address is no longer listed.
4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 to delete additional addresses.	
5. When you are finished, click on **Done**.	You return to the Configuration Manager window.

Configuring Static End System Adjacencies

You must define a static end system adjacency with any end system serviced by a router that 1) resides in the same area as the OSI router, 2) is reachable over a single interface, and 3) does not have ISO ES-IS 9542 enabled.

To configure a static end system adjacency:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. In the Configuration Manager window, choose **Protocols** > **OSI** > **Interfaces**.	The OSI Interface Lists window opens.
2. Click on **Static ES Adjacencies**.	The OSI Static ES Adjacency List window opens, which lists all defined static end system adjacencies. If you did not add any end system adjacencies, none will be listed.

Continue to the following sections for instructions on adding, copying, editing, or deleting static end system adjacencies.

Adding a Static End System Adjacency

To add a static end system adjacency:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. In the OSI Static ES Adjacency List window, click on **Add**.	The OSI Static ES Adjacency Configuration window opens.
2. Configure the following parameters: • **Enable** • **ESID** • **SNPA** Click on **Help** or see the parameter descriptions beginning on page D-18.	

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Site Manager Procedure *(continued)*	
You do this	**System responds**
3. Click on **OK**.	The new adjacency you defined appears in the End System Adjacency List window.
4. Repeat steps 1 through 3 to add additional static end system adjacencies.	
5. When you are finished, click on **Done**.	You return to the Configuration Manager window.

Copying a Static End System Adjacency

To copy a static end system adjacency:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. In the OSI Static ES Adjacency List window, click on the adjacency that you want to copy from the list.	
2. Click on **Copy**.	Site Manager prompts you for the end system ID (ESID).
3. Set the **ESID** parameter for that adjacency. Click on **Help** or see the parameter description on page D-18.	
4. Click on **OK**.	The new adjacency you copied appears in the OSI Static ES Adjacency List window.
5. Repeat steps 1 through 4 to copy additional static end system adjacencies.	
6. When you are finished, click on **Done**.	You return to the Configuration Manager window.

Editing a Static End System Adjacency

To edit a static end system adjacency:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. In the OSI Static ES Adjacency List window, click on the adjacency that you want to edit.	
2. Edit one or more of the following parameters: • **Enable** • **ESID** • **SNPA** Click on **Help** or see the parameter descriptions beginning on page D-18.	
3. Click on **Apply** to implement your changes.	Site Manager displays the new values for the parameters you edited.
4. Repeat steps 1 through 3 to edit additional static adjacencies.	
5. When you are finished, click on **Done**.	You return to the Configuration Manager window.

Deleting a Static End System Adjacency

To delete a static end system adjacency:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. In the OSI Static ES Adjacency List window, click on the adjacency that you want to delete.	
2. Click on **Delete**.	The static end system adjacency is no longer listed.
3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 to delete additional adjacencies.	
4. When you are finished, click on **Done**.	You return to the Configuration Manager window.

Configuring Static External Address Adjacencies

You configure static external adjacencies to enable interdomain routing (routing between domains).

To configure a static external address adjacency:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. In the Configuration Manager window, choose **Protocols > OSI > Interfaces**.	The OSI Interface Lists window opens.
2. Click on **External Address Adjacency**.	The OSI External Address Adjacency List window opens, which lists all defined external address adjacencies. If you did not add any adjacencies, none will be listed.

Note: To configure static external address adjacencies for the OSI interface, set the Routing Level parameter in the OSI Interface Lists window to an option that includes External (for example, Level 2 and External). For information about the Routing Level parameter, see the description on page D-11.

Continue to the following sections for instructions on adding, copying, editing, or removing external address adjacencies.

Adding Static External Address Adjacencies

To add a static external address adjacency:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. In the OSI External Address Adjacency List window, click on **Add**.	The OSI External Address Adjacency Configuration window opens.
2. Configure the following parameters: • **Enable** • **External Address** • **SNPA** • **External Address Metric** Click on **Help** or see the parameter descriptions beginning on page D-19.	
3. Click on **OK** to implement your changes.	The new adjacency you defined appears in the OSI External Address Adjacency List window.
4. Repeat steps 1 through 3 to add additional adjacencies.	
5. When you are finished, click on **Done**.	You return to the Configuration Manager window.

Copying Static External Address Adjacencies

To copy a static external address adjacency:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. In the OSI External Address Adjacency List window, select the adjacency that you want to copy.	
2. Click on **Copy**.	Site Manager prompts you for an external address.

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Site Manager Procedure *(continued)*	
You do this	**System responds**
3. Specify the external address for the new adjacency. Click on **Help** or see the parameter description on page D-20.	
4. Click on **Save**.	Site Manager saves the new adjacency to the list.
5. Repeat steps 1 through 4 to copy additional adjacencies.	
6. When you are finished, click on **Done**.	You return to the Configuration Manager window.

Editing Static External Address Adjacencies

To edit a static external address adjacency:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. In the OSI External Address Adjacency List window, select the adjacency that you want to edit.	
2. Edit one or more of the following parameters: • **Enable** • **External Address (hex)** • **SNPA** • **External Address Metric** Click on **Help** or see the parameter descriptions beginning on page D-19.	
3. Click on **Apply** to implement your changes.	The new values appear in the OSI External Address Adjacency window.
4. Repeat steps 1 through 3 to edit additional adjacencies.	
5. When you are finished, click on **Done**.	You return to the Configuration Manager window.

Deleting Static External Address Adjacencies

To delete a static external address adjacency:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. In the OSI External Address Adjacency List window, select the adjacency that you want to delete.	
2. Click on **Delete**.	The static external adjacency is no longer listed.
3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 to delete additional adjacencies.	
4. When you are finished, click on **Done**.	

Configuring Static Routes

You configure static routes when you want to control which path the router uses to route OSI traffic.

To configure a static route:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. In the Configuration Manager window, choose **Protocols > OSI > Static Route**.	The OSI Static Routes window opens, which lists all static routes that are defined. If you did not add any static routes, none will be listed.
2. Click on **External Address Adjacency**.	The OSI External Address Adjacency List window opens, which lists all defined external address adjacencies. If you did not add any adjacencies, none will be listed.

Continue to the following sections for instructions on adding, copying, editing, or removing static routes.

Adding Static Routes

To add a static route:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. In the OSI Static Routes window, click on **Add**.	The Static Route Configuration window opens.
2. Configure the following parameters: • **Enable** • **Destination NSAP Address** • **Route Type** • **Next Hop IS NSAP Address** • **Default Route Metric** Click on **Help** or see the parameter descriptions beginning on page D-21.	The static external adjacency is no longer listed.
3. Click on **OK** to implement your changes.	The new static route you defined appears in the OSI Static Routes window.
4. Repeat steps 1 through 3 to add additional static routes.	

Copying Static Routes

To copy a static route, complete the following tasks:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. In the OSI Static Routes window, select the static route that you want to copy.	
2. Click on **Copy**.	
3. Specify the static route parameters. Click on **Help** or see the parameter descriptions beginning on page D-21.	The new static route you defined appears in the OSI Static Routes window.
4. Click on **OK**.	
5. Repeat steps 1 through 4 to copy additional static routes.	
6. When you are finished, click on **Done**.	You return to the Configuration Manager window.

Editing Static Routes

To edit a static route:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. In the OSI Static Routes window, select the static route that you want to edit.	
2. Edit one or more of the following parameters: • **Enable** • **Destination NSAP Address** • **Route Type** • **Next Hop IS NSAP Address** • **Default Route Metric** Click on **Help** or see the parameter descriptions beginning on page D-21.	
3. Click on **Apply** to implement your changes.	
4. Repeat steps 1 through 3 to edit additional static routes.	
5. When you are finished, click on **Done**.	You return to the Configuration Manager window.

Deleting Static Routes

To delete a static route:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. In the OSI Static Routes window, select the static route that you want to delete.	
2. Click on **Delete**.	The static route is no longer listed.
3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 to delete additional static routes.	
4. When you are finished, click on **Done**.	You return to the Configuration Manager window.

Configuring TARP

You can use Site Manager to configure TARP parameters. However, to originate TARP requests and to view the contents of the TARP data caches and the L2 data cache, you must use the Technician Interface.

To configure TARP, you need to provide a target ID (TID) for the first circuit you configure. All other parameters have default values, which you can edit according to your network requirements.

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. In the Configuration Manager window, select a link or net module.	The Add Circuit window opens.
2. Click on **OK**.	The Select Protocols window opens.
3. Choose **OSI** and **TARP**, then click on **OK**.	The OSI Configuration window opens.
4. Set the **Router ID** parameter. Click on **Help** or see the parameter description on page D-23.	
5. Click on **OK**.	A dialog box prompts: “Do you want to edit the OSI Interface details?”
6. Click on **Cancel**.	The TARP Parameters window opens.
7. Set the **Target Identifier** parameter. Click on **Help** or see the parameter description on page D-24.	
8. Click on **OK**.	The Edit OSI Interface window opens.
9. Accept the defaults, or edit the parameters as your network requires. When you are finished, click on **OK**.	You return to the Configuration Manager window.

Editing TARP Global Parameters

To edit TARP global parameters, complete the following tasks:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. In the Configuration Manager window, choose **Protocols > OSI > Tarp > Global**.	The Edit TARP Global Parameters window opens.
2. Edit one or more of the following parameters: • **Enable** • **Target Identifier** • **Tarp Originate** • **Pkt Lifetime** • **Start Sequence Number** • **Tarp Data Cache** • **Tarp L2 Data Cache** • **Tarp T1 Timer** • **Tarp T2 Timer** • **Tarp T3 Timer** Click on **Help** or see the parameter descriptions beginning on page D-23.	
3. When you are finished, click on **OK**.	You return to the Configuration Manager window.

Editing TARP Circuit Parameters

To edit TARP circuit parameters:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. In the Configuration Manager window, choose **Protocols > OSI > Tarp > Circuits**.	The TARP Interface Lists window opens.
2. Edit one or more of the following parameters: • **Enable** • **Circuit Propagate Pkts** • **Circuit Originate Pkts** Click on **Help** or see the parameter descriptions beginning on page D-27.	
3. When you are finished, click on **Done**.	You return to the Configuration Manager window.

Configuring TARP Static Adjacencies

If you want the router to forward TARP packets to specific NSAP addresses, you must configure TARP static adjacencies. The following sections describe how to add, enable, or delete TARP static adjacencies.

Adding TARP Static Adjacencies

To add a TARP static adjacency:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. In the Configuration Manager window, choose **Protocols > OSI > Tarp > ADJ TARP**.	The TARP Static Adjacencies window opens.
2. Click on **Add**.	The Static Adjacencies Configuration window opens.

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Site Manager Procedure *(continued)*	
You do this	**System responds**
3. Set the **Static Adjacent NSAP Address** parameter. Include a 00 NSEL value at the end of the NSAP address. Click on **Help** or see the parameter description on page D-28.	
4. Click on **OK**.	The TARP Static Adjacencies window opens.
5. When you are finished, click on **Done**.	You return to the Configuration Manager window.

Deleting TARP Static Adjacencies

To delete a TARP static adjacency:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. In the Configuration Manager window, choose **Protocols > OSI > Tarp > ADJ TARP**.	The TARP Static Adjacencies window opens.
2. Select a static adjacency address, and then click on **Delete**.	The address no longer appears in the list.
3. When you are finished, click on **Done**.	You return to the Configuration Manager window.

To enable or disable a TARP Static Adjacency setting:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. In the Configuration Manager window, choose **Protocols > OSI > Tarp > ADJ TARP**.	The TARP Static Adjacencies window opens.
2. Select a static adjacent NSAP address, and then click on **Values**.	The Values Selection window opens.
3. Set the **Enable** parameter. Click on **Help** or see the parameter description on page D-28.	
4. Click on **OK**.	The TARP Static Adjacencies window opens.
5. When you are finished, click on **Done**.	You return to the Configuration Manager window.

Configuring TARP to Ignore a Static Adjacency

To configure TARP to ignore a defined static adjacency:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. In the Configuration Manager window, choose **Protocols > OSI > Tarp > ADJ Ignore**.	The TARP Ignore Adjacencies window opens.
2. Click on **Add**.	The Ignore Adjacencies Configuration window opens.
3. Set the **Ignore Adjacent NSAP Address** parameter. Click on **Help** or see the parameter description on page D-29.	
4. Click on **OK**.	The TARP Ignore Adjacencies window opens.
5. Click on **Done**.	You return to the Configuration Manager window.

To delete a TARP Ignore Adjacency setting:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. In the Configuration Manager window, choose **Protocols > OSI > Tarp > ADJ Ignore**.	The TARP Ignore Adjacencies window opens.
2. Select an ignore adjacency address, and then click on **Delete**.	The selected address no longer appears.
3. When you are finished, click on **Done**.	You return to the Configuration Manager window.

To enable or disable a TARP Ignore Adjacency setting:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. In the Configuration Manager window, choose **Protocols > OSI > Tarp > ADJ Ignore**.	The TARP Ignore Adjacencies window opens.
2. Select an ignore adjacency NSAP address, and then click on **Values**.	The Values Selection window opens.
3. Set the **Enable** parameter. Click on **Help** or see the parameter description on page D-29.	
4. Click on **OK**.	The TARP Ignore Adjacencies window opens.
5. When you are finished, click on **Done**.	You return to the Configuration Manager window.

Sending TARP Requests Using the Technician Interface

To request that the router originate a TARP packet, you use the Technician Interface **tarp pkt** command. This command accepts the following arguments:

-t <*type*>	Specifies the type of TARP packet to send (1, 2, 4, or 5).
-i <*TID*>	TID to include in the request. Valid only for Type 1, Type 2, and Type 4 packets. The request is for the NSAP that maps to this TID.
-n <*NSAP*>	NSAP to include in the request. Valid only for Type 4 or Type 5 packets. The request is for the TID that maps to this NSAP.
-f	Enables you to find an NSAP by going through a timer sequence (see “Finding an NSAP” on page 1-31).

Viewing TARP Data Caches Using the Technician Interface

The following commands display TARP data caches:

tarp ldb	Displays the loop detection buffer entries.
tarp tdc	Displays the TARP data cache.

Deleting OSI from the Router

To delete the OSI routing protocol from all router circuits on which it is currently enabled:

Site Manager Procedure	
You do this	**System responds**
1. In the Configuration Manager window, choose **Protocols > OSI > Delete OSI**.	A window prompts: `Do you REALLY want to delete OSI?`
2. Click on **OK**.	The Configuration Manager window opens. OSI is no longer configured on the router.
3. Click on **Done.**	You return to the Configuration Manager window.

If you examine the Configuration Manager window, you see that the connectors for circuits on which OSI was the *only* protocol enabled are no longer highlighted. You must reconfigure the circuits for these connectors. For details on configuring circuits, see *Configuring and Managing Routers with Site Manager.*

Appendix A
IP-to-X.121 Address Mapping for DDN

This appendix describes how to convert an IP address to an X.121 address if you are configuring OSI over DDN X.25. You enter this converted address when you add a static end system adjacency or a static external address adjacency (see “Configuring Static End System Adjacencies” on page 4-8 and “Configuring Static External Address Adjacencies” on page 4-11).

This appendix includes:

- An overview of the IP address classes
- Address conversion methods
- Examples of address conversions

Note: The information in this appendix was taken from RFC 1236, IP to X.121 Address Mapping.

IP-to-X.121 Address Mapping

This section defines a standard way of converting IP addresses to CCITT (now ITU-T) X.121 addresses and is the recommended standard for use on the Internet, specifically for the Defense Data Network (DDN). This section provides information for the Internet community. It does not specify an Internet standard.

Overview

The Defense Communication Agency (DCA) has stated that “DDN specifies a standard for mapping Class A addresses to X.121 addresses.” Additionally, DCA has stated that Class B and C IP-to-X.121 address mapping standards “are the responsibility of the administration of the Class B or C network in question.” Therefore, there is no defined standard way of converting Class B and Class C IP addresses to X.121 addresses.

This is an important issue because currently there is no way for administrators to define IP-to-X.121 address mapping. Without a single standard, in a multivendor network environment there is no assurance that devices using IP and DDN X.25 will communicate with each other.

The IP-to-X.121 address mapping of Class B and Class C IP addresses shall be implemented as described below. This translation method is a direct expansion of the algorithm described in MIL-STD: X.25, “DDN X.25 Host Interface Specification.”* The translation method described in this appendix is totally independent of IP subnetting and of any masking that may be used in support of IP subnetting.

*MIL-STD: X.25 “Defense Data Network X.25 Host Interface Specification,” Defense Communications Agency, BBN Communications Corporation, 1983 December, Volume 1 of the *DDN Protocol Handbook* (NIC 50004). Also available on-line at the DDN NIC as NETINFO:X.25.DOC.

Background

All Internet hosts are assigned a four-octet (32-bit) address composed of a network field and a local address field (also known as the REST field*); refer to Figures A-1 through A-3. Two basic forms of addresses are provided: (1) physical addresses, which correspond to the node number and DCE port number of the node to which the DTE is connected and (2) logical addresses, which are mapped transparently by DCE software into a corresponding physical network address.

To provide flexibility, Internet addresses are divided into three primary classes: Class A, Class B, and Class C. These classes allow for a large number of small and medium-sized networks. The network addresses used within the Internet in Class A, B, and C networks are divided between Research, Defense, Government (Non-Defense), and Commercial uses.

As described in the MIL-STD: X25, an IP address consists of the ASCII text string representation of four decimal numbers separated by periods, corresponding to the four octets of a 32-bit Internet address. The four decimal numbers are referred to in this appendix as network (**n**), host (**h**), logical address (**l**), and Interface Message Processor (IMP) or Packet Switch Node (PSN) (**i**). Thus, an Internet address may be represented as **n.h.l.i** (Class A), **n.n.h.i** (Class B), or **n.n.n.hi** (Class C). Each of these four numbers will have one, two, or three decimal digits and will never have a value greater than 255. For example, in the Class A IP address 26.9.0.122, **n** = 26, **h** = 9, **l** = 0, and **i** = 122.

*MIL-STD: 1777 “Internet Protocol,” 1983 August, Volume 1 of the *DDN Protocol Handbook* (NIC 50004).

The different classes of Internet addresses* are illustrated:

Class A:

- The highest-order bit is set to 0.
- 7 bits define the network number.
- 24 bits define the local address.
- This allows up to 126 Class A networks.
- Networks 0 and 127 are reserved.

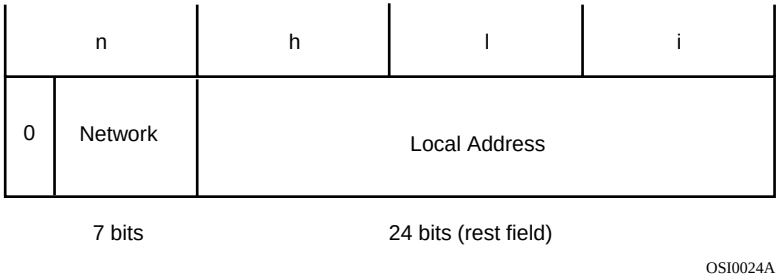

Figure A-1. Class A Internet Address

*Kirkpatrick, S., M. Stahl, and M. Recker, *Internet Numbers*, RFC 1166, DDN NIC, July 1990.

Class B:

- The two highest-order bits are set to 1-0.
- 14 bits define the network number.
- 16 bits define the local address.
- This allows up to 16,384 Class B networks.

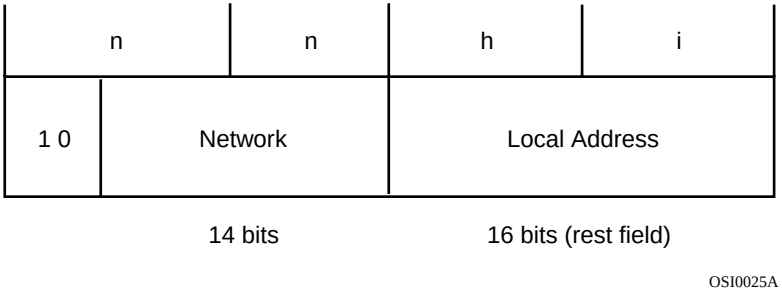

Figure A-2. Class B Internet Address

Class C:

- The three highest-order bits are set to 1-1-0.
- 21 bits define the network number.
- 8 bits define the local address.
- This allows up to 2,097,152 Class C networks.

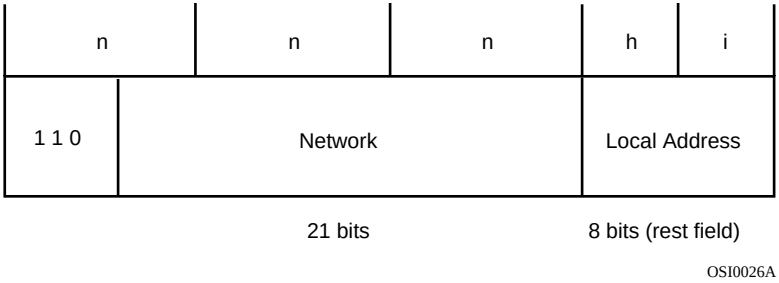

Figure A-3. Class C Internet Address

The fourth type of address, Class D, is used as a multicast address. The four highest-order bits are set to 1-1-1-0.

Note: No addresses are allowed with the four highest-order bits set to 1-1-1-1. These addresses, called Class E, are reserved.

MIL-STD: X.25 states that “All DDN addresses are either twelve or fourteen BCD (binary-coded decimal) digits in length.” The last two digits are referred to as the subaddress and are not used on the DDN. The subaddress is carried across the network without modification. Its presence is optional. Therefore, a DTE may generate either twelve or fourteen BCD X.121 address, but must accept both 12 and 14 BCD X.121 addresses.

Standard IP to X.121 Address Mapping

This section describes the algorithm that you use to convert IP addresses to X.121 addresses. Note that **h** is always listed as greater than or less than the number 64. This number is used to differentiate between PSN physical and logical host port addresses. Note that at the time of this writing, the DDN does not make use of the PSN's logical addressing feature, which allows hosts to be addressed independently of their physical point of attachment to the network.

The following describes Class A, B, and C IP address to DDN X.25 address conversion.

Class A

To convert a Class A IP address to a DDN X.25 address:

For h < 64:

If the host field (**h**) is less than 64 (**h** < 64), the address corresponds to the following DDN X.25 physical address:

ZZZZ F III HH ZZ (SS)

Where

- **ZZZZ** = 0000
- **F** = 0 because the address is a physical address
- **III** is a three-decimal-digit representation of **i**, right-adjusted and padded with leading zeros if required
- **HH** is a two-decimal-digit representation of **h**, right-adjusted and padded with leading zeros if required
- **ZZ** = 00 is optional
- **(SS)** is an optional subaddress field that is ignored in the DDN; this field is either left out or filled with zeros

The address 26.9.0.122 corresponds to the DDN X.25 physical address 000001220900.

Example

IP Address	26.29.0.122					
Format	n.h.l.i					
DDN X.25 Physical Address Format	ZZZZ	F	III	HH	ZZ	(SS)
X.121 Address	0000	0	122	29	00	00

For h > or = 64:

If the host field (**h**) is greater than or equal to 64, the address corresponds to the following DDN X.25 physical address:

ZZZZ F RRRRR ZZ (SS)

Where

- **ZZZZ** = 0000
- **F** = 1 because the address is a logical address
- **RRRRR** is a five-decimal-digit representation of the result **r** of the calculation:

  r = **h*** 256 + **i** (note that the decimal representation of **r** will always require five digits)
- **ZZ** = 00
- **(SS)** is optional

The address 26.83.0.207 corresponds to the DDN X.25 logical address 000012145500.

Example

IP Address	26.80.0.122				
Format	n.h.l.i				
DDN X.25 Physical Address Format	ZZZZ	F	RRRRR	ZZ	(SS)
X.121 Address	0000	1	20602	00	00

Where **r** = **h** * 256 + **i**

Class B

For Class B IP addresses, the **h** and **i** fields will always consist of 8 bits, each taken from the REST field of the Internet address. The mapping follows the same rules as Class A.

Examples

For **h** < 64:

IP Address	137.80.1.5					
Format	n.n.h.i					
DDN X.25 Physical Address Format	ZZZZ	F	III	HH	ZZ	(SS)
X.121 Address	0000	0	005	01	00	00

For **h** > or = 64:

IP Address	137.80.75.2
Format	n.n.h.i

DDN X.25 Physical Address Format	ZZZZ	1	RRRRR	ZZ	(SS)
X.121 Address	0000	1	19202	00	00

Where **r** = **h** * 256 + **i**

Class C

For Class C IP addresses, the **h** and **i** fields will always consist of 4 bits, each taken from the REST field of the Internet address. The mapping follows the same rules as for Class A.

Example

For **h** < 64:

IP Address	192.33.50.19					
Format	n.n.n.h.i h i n.n.n. .0001 .0011 1 3 subnet 1 submask 3					
DDN X.25 Physical Address Format	ZZZZ	F	III	HH	ZZ	(SS)
X.121 Address	0000	0	003	01	00	00

Note: The mapping of X.121 address for Class C networks for **h** > 64 is not applicable because the **h** field can never exceed 15.

Appendix B
Using the Technician Interface osi lsp Command

The Technician Interface **osi lsp** command displays all, or a subset of, the link state packet (LSP) elements in the OSI link state database. You can use this information to help solve network problems. You can use the following command filters and arguments with this command:

-s *<slot#>*	Displays information from the specified slot only. If you do not specify a slot, the Technician Interface retrieves information from the slot where OSI is currently running. If OSI is not running on a local slot, the Technician Interface retrieves information from the lowest-numbered slot that is running OSI.
-l *<level#>*	Displays information from either the OSI Level 1 or Level 2 link state database. If you do not specify a level, the Technician Interface searches both databases.
-i *<lsp_id>*	Displays the LSP that has the specified *lsp_id*. The *lsp_id* is an 8-byte value consisting of the 6-byte system ID, the 1-byte N selector, and the 1-byte LSP number. To display a range of LSPs, enter the first *x* bytes of the *lsp_id*. For example, in the OSI Level 1 link state database, there are two LSPs and their IDs are 4646464646460000 and 4646464646460200. To display both LSPs, enter: **-i** *464646464646*

-n *<nbr_id>*	Displays those LSP elements that contain the specified *nbr_id*. The *nbr_id* is a 7-byte value consisting of the 6-byte system ID and the 1-byte N selector. The Technician Interface searches both the intermediate system (IS) neighbors and end-station (ES) neighbors section of the Level 1 link state database, and the IS neighbors section of the Level 2 link state database. To display a range of neighbors, enter the first *x* bytes of the *nbr_id*. For example, in the OSI Level 1 link state database, there are two IS neighbors and their IDs are 46464646464602 and 46464646464600. To display both LSP elements, enter: **-n** *464646*
-p *<prefix>*	Displays those LSP elements that contain the specified address prefix. The Technician Interface searches both the area address section and the prefix neighbors section of the Level 2 link state database. If you specify the **-l** option for Level 1, this option is ignored. To display a range of reachable address prefix neighbors, enter the first *x* bytes of the prefix. For example, in the OSI Level 2 link state database, there are two area addresses: 490040 and 490030. To display both LSP elements, enter: **-n** *4900*
-f	Displays all information about the LSP. By default, only the LSP header displays (LSP_ID, SEQ_NUM, TTL, LEN, and CKSUM).
-c	Displays the total count of LSPs that match the options entered.

When you omit the **-f** option (which is the default), the output includes the following information:

ID	An 8-byte value consisting of the 6-byte system ID of the station that originated the LSP, the 1-byte pseudonode ID, and the LSP number.
SEQ_NUM	Sequence number (in hexadecimal notation) of the LSP entry.
TTL	Time to live (in hexadecimal notation) for the LSP.
LEN	Size (in bytes) of the LSP.
CHECKSUM	A 2-byte checksum value (in hexadecimal notation).

The following example shows the output that displays when you do not specify the **-f** option.

```
$ osi lsp

 OSI LEVEL 1 LSP DATABASE

 ID                  SEQ_NUM      TTL          LEN     CKSUM

 4646464646460000    00000005     04B0         0044    04C2

 4646464646460200    00000001     04B0         0029    4BD3

Total LSPs = 2

 OSI LEVEL 2 LSP DATABASE

 ID                  SEQ_NUM      TTL          LEN     CKSUM

 0606060606060000    00000004     0472         003A    3778

 0606060606060100    00000001     0472         0034    C1AA

 0707070707070000    00000008     0473         0045    580B

 4646464646460000    00000005     04B0         0042    3F79

 4646464646460200    00000002     04B0         0034    3A2D

Total LSPs = 5
```

With the -f option specified, output includes the information in the previous output table on page B-3 and the following information:

Area	Any valid OSI area address (in hexadecimal notation) configured for this intermediate system. The address is from 3 to 11 bytes long.
IS_NBR	Intermediate system and pseudonode neighbors of the station that originated the LSP. The value is a 7-byte ID consisting of the 6-byte system ID and 1-byte pseudonode in hexadecimal notation, followed by four fields: default metric, delay metric, expense metric, and error metric.
ES_NBR	End-station neighbors of the station that originated the LSP. The value is a 6-byte system ID in hexadecimal notation, followed by four fields: default metric, delay metric, expense metric, and error metric.
AREA_ADDR	If the system supports partition repair, the set of partition area addresses for this intermediate system. If the system does not support partition repair, the set of area addresses for this intermediate system.
PREFIX	Reachable address prefixes. The value is from 3 to 11 bytes.

The following example shows the output that displays when you specify the **-f** option.

```
$ osi lsp -f

 OSI LEVEL 1 LSP DATABASE

 ID                SEQ_NUM     TTL            LEN    CKSUM

 4646464646460000  00000005    04B0           0044   04C2

                   AREA:       490030

                   AREA:       500040

                   AREA:       51500040

                   IS_NBR:     46464646464602        14       80     80     80

                   ES_NBR:     464646464646          00       80     80     80

 4646464646460200  00000001    04B0           0029   4BD3

                   IS_NBR      46464646464600        00       80     80     80

Total LSPs = 2
```

```
OSI LEVEL 2 LSP DATABASE

ID                  SEQ_NUM      TTL            LEN     CKSUM
0606060606060000    00000004     0472           003A    3778
                    AREA_ADDR:   490040
                    IS_NBR:      06060606060601         14      80    80    80
                    IS_NBR:      07070707070700         14      80    80    80
0606060606060100    00000001     0472           0034    C1AA
                    IS_NBR:      06060606060600         00      80    80    80
                    IS_NBR:      07070707070700         00      80    80    80
0707070707070000    00000008     0473           0045    580B
                    AREA_ADDR    490040
                    IS_NBR:      06060606060601         14      80    80    80
                    IS_NBR:      06060606060600         14      80    80    80
                    IS_NBR:      46464646464602         14      80    80    80
4646464646460000    00000005     04B0           0042    3F79
                    AREA_ADDR:   490030
                    AREA_ADDR:   500040
                    AREA_ADDR:   51500040
                    IS_NBR:      46464646464602         14      80    80    80
                    PREFIX:      500011
4646464646460200    00000002     04B0           0034    3A2D
                    IS_NBR:      46464646464600         00      80    80    80
                    IS_NBR:      07070707070700         00      80    80    80

Total LSPs = 5
```

Appendix C
Enabling the wfOsiFletchRelaxedEnable Attribute Using the Technician Interface

When an OSI LSP packet is transmitted, a checksum value is sent along with the packet. The value of the checksum is set to either:

- Zero, which indicates that checksumming is disabled.
- The value of the Fletcher checksum for the packet. However, if the value of one of the bytes of the checksum is zero, then the byte is replaced with 255.

To prevent OSI from replacing the checksum byte with 255, you can enable the global OSI MIB attribute, **wfOsiFletchRelaxedEnable**. When you enable this attribute, the zero bytes are replaced with 255 only for checksum validation. No permanent change is made to the received LSP packet. Thus, the value of the Fletcher checksum is still zero bytes.

To enable the **wfOsiFletchRelaxedEnable** attribute using the Technician Interface, enter:

set wfOsi.wfOsiFletchRelaxedEnable.0 1;commit

where *1* indicates enabled.

To disable the attribute, enter

set wfOsi.wfOsiFletchRelaxedEnable.0 2;commit

where *2* indicates disabled. The default value is disabled.

Appendix D
Site Manager Parameters

This appendix contains parameter descriptions for OSI and TARP parameters.

Note: The information in this appendix is the same information you get when you click on Help in a Site Manager window.

OSI Global Parameters

This section describes the OSI global parameters.

Parameter:	**Enable**
Path:	Configuration Manager > Protocols > OSI > Global
Default:	Enable
Options:	Enable | Disable
Function:	Enables or disables OSI routing on the router.
Instructions:	Set to Disable only if you want to globally disable OSI routing on all interfaces on which it is configured.
MIB Object ID:	1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.6.1.2

Parameter: **Router Type**

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > OSI > Global

Default: Level 1 and Level 2

Options: Level 1 | Level 1 and Level 2

Function: Specifies whether the router functions as an L1 router (Level 1) or an L1/L2 router (Level 1 and Level 2).

An L1 router can support only Level 1 routing within its own area. An L1/L2 router can support Level 1 routing, Level 2 routing between areas, and external routing between domains.

You can further define the type of traffic that router supports by editing the interface parameters. For example, if you want a certain interface to route only Level 2 traffic, then you designate the individual interface as an L2 interface (see “Editing OSI Interface Parameters” on page 4-5 for instructions.

Instructions: Select the appropriate router type.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.6.1.5

Note: To support routing between areas, you must specify at least one L1/L2 router per area. However, each L1/L2 router can serve only a single area.

Parameter: **Router ID (hex)**

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > OSI > Global

Default: The router ID set when you initially enabled OSI services

Options: Any valid 6-byte system ID

Function: Identifies the router within its local area.

The system ID is the ID portion of the router's NSAP address. (See "OSI Network Addressing" on page 1-6 for more information.)

Instructions: You set the router ID when you initially enable OSI services in the OSI Configuration window (see Chapter 3, "Enabling OSI and TARP Services"). If necessary, enter a new 6-byte system ID in hexadecimal format. If the system ID is not 6 bytes, add leading zeroes. Since every router in a domain must have a unique system ID, using a router's MAC address for its system ID ensures this requirement.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.6.1.6

Parameter: **Load Balancing**

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > OSI > Global

Default: False

Options: True | False

Function: Specifies whether the router should balance the data traffic flow over two equal-cost paths to the same destination.

Load balancing keeps one path from becoming overloaded, while taking advantage of the bandwidth available on an additional path. The paths must be of equal cost.

Instructions: To enable load balancing, reset this parameter to True.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.6.1.7

Parameter: Max # Area Addresses

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > OSI > Global
Default: 63
Options: 1 to 1000
Function: Specifies the maximum number of local areas in the domain.
Instructions: Unless there are more than 63 areas in the router's domain, accept the default value, 63.
MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.6.1.8

Parameter: Max # End Systems

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > OSI > Global
Default: 512
Options: 1 to 4000
Function: Specifies the maximum number of end systems contained within this local area.
Instructions: Unless there are more than 1023 end systems in the local area, accept the default value, 512.
MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.6.1.9

Parameter: Max # L1 Intermediate Systems

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > OSI > Global
Default: 15
Options: 1 to 1000
Function: Specifies the maximum number of Level 1 OSI routers contained within this local area.
Instructions: Unless there are more than 15 Level 1 OSI routers in this local area, accept the default value, 15.
MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.6.1.10

Parameter: Max # L2 Intermediate Systems

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > OSI > Global
Default: 63
Options: 1 to 1000
Function: Specifies the maximum number of L1/L2 OSI routers contained within this local area.
Instructions: Unless there are more than 63 L1/L2 OSI routers in this local area, accept the default value, 63.
MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.6.1.11

Parameter: Max # External Addresses

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > OSI > Global
Default: 1
Options: 1 to 500
Function: Specifies the number of external domain addresses imported into the local domain.
Instructions: If you do not have any links to external domains, then accept the default value, 1. Otherwise, enter the maximum number of external domains linked to the local domain.
MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.6.1.12

Parameter: IS Checksum

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > OSI > Global
Default: Enable
Options: Enable | Disable
Function: Enables or disables the generation of a nonzero checksum for IS packets.
Instructions: To allow checksum processing, accept the default value, Enable.
MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.6.1.13

Parameter: L1 LSP Password

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > OSI > Global

Default: None

Options: Any text string, 8 characters maximum

Function: Assigns a password to the Level 1 link state packets (LSP), partial sequence number packets (PSNP), and complete sequence number packets (CSNP) that the router (L1 or L1/L2) generates and accepts.

The router uses LSP information to make routing decisions, and PSNP and CSNP information to make sure that its LSP database is up to date. You use the L1 LSP password as a security device for restricting the routing of data. If you add a password to LSPs from a router, only routers with the password accept and exchange LSPs. To restrict routing, you assign identical L1 LSP passwords to all routers located in the area through which you wish to route data. When the OSI router floods Level 1 LSPs through the area, only those routers with the same password accept the LSPs.

Instructions: If you do not want to assign an L1 LSP password to this router, then leave this field blank. If you assign an L1 LSP password to this router, then you must assign the same L1 LSP password to every router in the area with which this router communicates.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.6.1.14

Parameter: L2 LSP Password

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > OSI > Global

Default: None

Options: Any text string, 8 characters maximum

Function: Assigns a password to the Level 2 link state packets (LSP), partial sequence number packets (PSNP), and complete sequence number packets (CSNP) that the router (L1/L2) generates and accepts.

The router uses LSP information to make routing decisions, and PSNP and CSNP information to make sure that its LSP database is up to date. You use the L2 LSP password as a security device for restricting the routing of data. If you add a password to LSPs from a router, only routers with the same password accept and exchange LSPs. To restrict routing, you assign identical L2 LSP passwords to all routers located in the domain through which you wish to route data. When the OSI router floods Level 2 LSPs through the area, only those routers that have been assigned the same password accept the LSPs.

Instructions: If you do not want to assign an L2 LSP password to this router, then leave this field blank. If you assign an L2 LSP password to this router, then you must assign the same L2 LSP password to every router in the domain with which this router communicates.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.6.1.15

Note: If you set the Router Type parameter for this router to Level 1 only, then the router ignores this parameter.

Parameter: Area Address (hex)

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > OSI > Global

Default: 0x490040

Options: Any area address entered in hexadecimal format that is between 3 and 13 bytes long

Function: Identifies the local area in the routing domain where the router resides.

Instructions: If you have registered your OSI network with an addressing authority, then the area address will also reflect the location of the router in the global addressing domain. Enter the entire area address portion of the NSAP address allocated to your network as follows:

- Check with your administrative authority to determine the NSAP addresses that have been allocated to your OSI network.
- Enter the entire area address portion of the NSAP address that reflects the location of the router, including the routing domain and area portions that identify where in the local network the router resides. Either you or your administrative authority should provide the identifiers for the local routing domain and area portions of the address.
- If you have *not* registered your OSI network with an addressing authority, then you can accept the default area address of 0x490040.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.6.13.1

Note: You must assign the same area address to all routers residing in the same local area. You must assign different area addresses to routers that reside in different areas.

Parameter: Max # Learned End Systems

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > OSI > Global
Default: 1024
Options: 1 to 4000
Function: Specifies the maximum number of end systems per slot that the router can learn about dynamically through the exchange of Hello packets.
Instructions: Unless the area in which this router resides contains more than 1024 end systems, accept the default value, 1024.
MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.6.1.28

Parameter: Max # Learned L1 Intermediate Systems

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > OSI > Global
Default: 64
Options: 1 to 4000
Function: Specifies the maximum number of L1 routers per slot that this router can learn about dynamically through the exchange of Hello packets.
Instructions: Unless the area in which this router resides contains more than 64 L1 intermediate systems, accept the default value, 64.
MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.6.1.29

Parameter: Max # Learned L2 Intermediate Systems

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > OSI > Global
Default: 64
Options: 1 to 4000
Function: Specifies the maximum number of L2 routers per slot that the router can learn about dynamically through the exchange of Hello packets.
Instructions: Unless the domain in which this router resides contains more than 64 L2 routers, accept the default value, 64.
MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.6.1.30

Parameter: **CLNP Source Route Support**

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > OSI > Global

Default: Enable

Options: Enable │ Disable

Function: Enables or disables the processing of source routing options in CLNP packets.

Instructions: Set toDisable if this router requires GOSIP v2 support.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.6.1.38

OSI Interface Parameters

This section describes the OSI interface parameters.

Parameter: **Enable**

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > OSI > Interfaces

Default: Enable

Options: Enable │ Disable

Function: Enables OSI routing on this interface.

Instructions: Disable only if you want to disable OSI routing on this interface.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.6.3.2

Parameter: **Routing Level**

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > OSI > Interfaces

Default: Level 1 and Level 2

Options: Level 1 │ Level 2 │ Level 1 and Level 2 │ External │ L2 External │ L1 and L2 External │ ES-IS-only

Function: Specifies the type of traffic that is routed over this interface.

Instructions: Select the routing level that matches the level of traffic you want to route on this interface.

Note that if you set the global Router Type parameter to Level 1, then you can only route Level 1 traffic on this interface. See "Editing OSI Global Parameters" on page 4-4 for instructions on setting the global Router Type parameter.

If this interface will route traffic between domains, then select an option that includes External. In addition, you must statically define the external adjacencies with which this router communicates. See "Configuring Static External Address Adjacencies" on page 4-11 for instructions.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.6.3.5

Parameter: **L1 Default Metric**

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > OSI > Interfaces

Default: 20

Options: 1 to 63

Function: Specifies the default metric (relative cost) of routing Level 1 traffic over this interface.

OSI determines path costs on the basis of the *sum* of the individual *circuit costs*. The cost that you assign to a particular circuit typically reflects the speed of the transmission medium. Low costs reflect high-speed media, while high costs reflect slower media. Refer to Table D-1 for a list of suggested OSI circuit costs.

The OSI router always selects the interfaces with the lowest cost when defining a path, so assigning each interface a cost is, in effect, a way of assigning it a priority.

Instructions: If you do not want this interface to route Level 1 traffic on a regular basis, assign it a high cost. Otherwise, accept the default, 20.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.6.3.6

Table D-1. Suggested OSI Circuit Cost Values

Speed	Cost	Speed	Cost
100 Mb/s	1	64 Kb/s	54
16 Mb/s	19	56 Kb/s	55
10 Mb/s	20	38.4 Kb/s	56
4 Mb/s	21	32 Kb/s	57
1.54 Mb/s	45	19.2 Kb/s	58
1.25 Mb/s	48	9.6 Kb/s	59
833 Kb/s	49	7.2 Kb/s	60
625 Kb/s	50	4.8 Kb/s	61
420 Kb/s	51	2.4 Kb/s	62
230.4 Kb/s	52	1.2 Kb/s	63
125 Kb/s	53		

Parameter: L2 Default Metric

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > OSI > Interfaces

Default: 20

Options: 1 to 63

Function: Specifies the relative cost of routing Level 2 traffic over this interface.

OSI determines path costs on the basis of the sum of the individual circuit costs. The cost that you assign to a particular circuit typically reflects the speed of the transmission medium. Low costs reflect high-speed media, while high costs reflect slower media. Refer to Table D-1 for a list of suggested OSI circuit costs.

The OSI router always selects the interfaces with the lowest cost when defining a path, so assigning each interface a cost is, in effect, a way of assigning it a priority.

Instructions: If you do not want this interface to route Level 2 traffic on a regular basis, assign it a high cost. Otherwise, accept the default, 20.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.6.3.7

Parameter: L1 Designated Router Priority

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > OSI > Interfaces

Default: 64

Options: 1 to 127

Function: Specify which L1 router becomes the L1 designated router for the LAN segment. (See “Update Process” on page 1-18 for more information about the designated router.)

You can control which L1 router becomes the L1 designated router for the LAN segment by assigning a priority value to each L1 router. Then, the L1 router assigned the highest priority becomes the L1 designated router for that LAN segment.

If all routers have the same priority, then the L1 router with the highest MAC address becomes the L1 designated router for the LAN segment.

Instructions: If you want this L1 router to become the L1 designated router for the LAN segment, then assign it the highest priority value among L1 routers on the LAN.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.6.3.8

Note: If the network is synchronous (for example, point-to-point or X.25), then the routers on each end of the connection must have different values for this parameter, or it is ignored. This applies only to Nortel Networks standard point-to-point and X.25 point-to-point service. It does not apply to a synchronous circuit running Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP) or X.25 PDN or DDN service.

Parameter: L2 Designated Router Priority

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > OSI > Interfaces

Default: 64

Options: 1 to 127

Function: Specifies which L2 router becomes the L2 designated router for the LAN segment. (See “Update Process” on page 1-18 for information about designated routers.)

You can control which L2 router becomes the L2 designated router for the LAN segment by assigning a priority value to each L2 router. Then, the L2 router assigned the highest priority becomes the L2 designated router for that LAN segment.

If all routers have the same priority, then the L2 router with the highest MAC address becomes the L2 designated router for the LAN segment.

Instructions: If you want this L2 router to become the L2 designated router for the LAN segment, then assign it the highest priority value among L2 routers on the LAN.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.6.3.9

Parameter: IIH Hello Timer

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > OSI > Interfaces

Default: 8

Options: 2 | 4 | 8 | 15 | 30 | 60 | 120 | 300 | 600 | 1800 | 2400 | 3600

Function: The IIH (intermediate to intermediate Hello) timer specifies in seconds how often other routers need to send ISH (intermediate system Hello) messages to this router. This router includes this value in the intermediate system Hello messages it sends to the other routers.

Instructions: Accept the default value, or select any valid option.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.6.3.10

Parameter: ISH Hello Timer

Path:	Configuration Manager > Protocols > OSI > Interfaces
Default:	30
Options:	2 | 4 | 8 | 15 | 30 | 60 | 120 | 300 | 600 | 1800 | 2400 | 3600
Function:	The ISH (intermediate system Hello) timer specifies the interval in seconds between LAN Hello messages transmitted across the interface between a router (L1 or L1/L2) and an end system in the local area.
Instructions:	Accept the default value, or select any valid option.
MIB Object ID:	1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.6.3.11

Parameter: ESH Configuration Timer

Path:	Configuration Manager > Protocols > OSI > Interfaces
Default:	600
Options:	2 | 4 | 8 | 15 | 30 | 60 | 120 | 300 | 600 | 1800 | 2400 | 3600
Function:	The ESH (end system Hello) configuration timer specifies in seconds how often end systems need to send system Hello messages to this router. This value is included in the intermediate system Hello messages the router sends to end systems.
Instructions:	Accept the default value, or select any valid option.
MIB Object ID:	1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.6.3.12

Parameter: Circuit Password

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > OSI > Interfaces

Default: None

Options: Any text string, 8 characters maximum

Function: Assigns a password to the interface. A router will route packets only to those routers that have been assigned the same circuit password. The circuit password is carried to other routers when intermediate systems exchange Hello packets. If a router discovers that another router has a different password, it will not route traffic to that router. Therefore, to communicate, adjacent routers on either end of a point-to-point connection must have the same circuit password.

Instructions: To assign a circuit password, enter a text string.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.6.3.13

Parameter: IIH Hold Time Multiplier

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > OSI > Interfaces

Default: 3

Options: 1 to 5

Function: You set a multiplier value to extend the hold time set in the intermediate to intermediate Hello packets transmitted on this interface. Setting a value multiplies the IIH Hello Timer parameter by this factor.

Instructions: Set to the appropriate value.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.6.3.64

Parameter: ISH Hold Time Multiplier

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > OSI > Interfaces

Default: 3

Options: 1 to 5

Function: You set a multiplier value to extend the hold time set in the intermediate system Hello packets transmitted on this interface. Setting a value multiplies the ISH Hello Timer parameter by this factor.

Instructions: Set to the appropriate value.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.6.3.65

Parameter: **Redirect Enable/Disable**

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > OSI > Interfaces

Default: Enable

Options: Enable │ Disable

Function: Specifies whether an OSI interface sends a redirect packet back to the originating system, informing it of a more direct path to a destination system.

You should disable redirects when they are inappropriate for particular media and topology combinations. For example, if you are operating OSI over a frame relay circuit configured for group access and the underlying topology is hub and spoke, you should disable redirects because the systems cannot communicate directly with each other.

Instructions: Set this parameter to Disable to prevent redirect packets from being sent over the OSI interface.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.6.3.66

Manual Area Address Parameter

This section describes the Area Address parameter.

Parameter: **Area Address**

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > OSI > Manual Area Addresses > **Add**

Default: None

Options: Any valid OSI area address in hexadecimal notation from 3 to 13 bytes long

Function: Specifies a synonymous area address configured on the same intermediate system.

Instructions: Enter an area address in hexadecimal notation.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.6.13.1

Static End System Adjacency Parameters

This section describes the static end system adjacency parameters.

Parameter: Enable

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > OSI > Interfaces > **Static ES Adjacencies** > **Add**

Default: Enable

Options: Enable | Disable

Function: Enables the end system adjacency as defined by the ESID and SNPA parameters.

Instructions: The default, Enable, appears after you add a static end system adjacency in the OSI Static ES Adjacency window.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.6.5.1.2

Parameter: ESID

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > OSI > Interfaces > **Static ES Adjacencies** > **Add**

Default: None

Options: Any valid 6-byte end system ID

Function: Specifies the end system ID (ESID) of the adjacent end system.

Instructions: Enter the 6-byte end system ID assigned to the adjacent end system in hexadecimal format.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.6.5.1.3

Parameter: **SNPA**

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > OSI > Interfaces > **Static ES Adjacencies** > **Add**

Default: None

Options: Depends on the circuit type (see Instructions)

Function: Specifies an SNPA for the adjacent end system.

Instructions: Enter the SNPA for the adjacent end system:

- If this circuit is an X.25 PDN circuit, then enter any valid X.121 address in decimal format.
- If this circuit is an X.25 DDN circuit, then enter a valid X.121 address for the remote router in decimal format.
- If this circuit uses PPP, then leave this field blank.

If this circuit is of any other type, then enter any valid MAC address.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.6.5.1.5

Note: To enter a valid X.121 address for an X.25 DDN circuit, you must convert the remote IP address to an X.121 address. (See Appendix A, "IP-to-X.121 Address Mapping for DDN," for the conversion algorithm.)

Static External Address Adjacency Parameters

This section describes the static external address adjacency parameters.

Parameter: **Enable**

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > OSI > Interfaces > **External Address Adjacency** > **Add**

Default: Enable

Options: Enable | Disable

Function: Enables the external adjacency defined by the SNPA parameter.

Instructions: The default, Enable, appears after you add a static external address adjacency in the OSI External Address Adjacency Configuration window.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.6.4.2

Parameter: External Address (hex)

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > OSI > Interfaces > **External Address Adjacency** > **Add**

Default: None

Options: Any valid address

Function: Specifies the destination address of the external adjacency.

Instructions: Enter the address assigned to the external adjacency in hexadecimal format.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.6.4.5

Parameter: SNPA

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > OSI > Interfaces > **External Address Adjacency** > **Add**

Default: None

Options: Depends on the circuit type (see Instructions)

Function: Specifies an SNPA for the adjacent end system.

Instructions: Enter the SNPA for the adjacent end system as follows:

- If this circuit is an X.25 PDN circuit, then enter a valid X.121 address for the remote router in decimal format.
- If this circuit is an X.25 DDN circuit, then enter a valid X.121 address for the remote router in decimal format.
- If this circuit uses PPP, then leave this field blank.
- If this circuit is of any other type, then enter any valid MAC address.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.6.4.6

Note: To enter a valid X.121 address for an X.25 DDN circuit, you must convert the remote IP address to an X.121 address. (See Appendix A, "IP-to-X.121 Address Mapping for DDN," for the conversion algorithm.)

Parameter: **External Address Metric**

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > OSI > Interfaces > **External Address Adjacency** > **Add**

Default: 20

Options: 1 to 63

Function: Specifies the relative cost of using this interface to reach the external adjacency.

If there are multiple interfaces configured to the same external adjacency, the OSI router will route all external domain traffic using the interface that has been assigned the lowest external address metric.

Instructions: If you only have a single link to the external adjacency, or have no preference regarding which interface is used to access the external domain, accept the default value.

If there are multiple interfaces configured to the same external adjacency, and you want this interface to be used regularly, then assign it the lowest external address metric. Similarly, assign it a high cost if you do not want it to be used regularly.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.6.4.7

Static Route Parameters

This section describes the static route parameters.

Parameter: **Enable**

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > OSI > Static Route

Default: Enable

Options: Enable │ Disable

Function: Enables or disables the selected static route.

Instructions: To disable the static route, set to Disable.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.6.2.1.2

Parameter: Destination NSAP Address (hex)

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > OSI > Static Route
Default: None
Options: Any valid NSAP address
Function: Specifies the NSAP address of the destination end system.
Instructions: Enter the address assigned to the destination end system in hexadecimal format.
MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.6.2.1.4

Parameter: Route Type

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > OSI > Static Route
Default: None
Options: End System │ Area │ External Domain
Function: Specifies the route type.
Instructions: Select the route type for this static route.
MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.6.2.1.6

Parameter: Next Hop IS NSAP Address (hex)

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > OSI > Static Route
Default: None
Options: Any valid NSAP address
Function: Specifies the NSAP address of the intermediate system that is the next hop on the path to the destination end system.
Instructions: Enter the address assigned to the next-hop intermediate system in hexadecimal format.
MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.6.2.1.5

Note: The next hop that you specify for this parameter must be an intermediate system with which this router has a dynamic or static adjacency.

Parameter:	**Default Route Metric**
Path:	Configuration Manager > Protocols > OSI > Global
Default:	20
Options:	1 to 1023
Function:	Specifies the default metric (relative cost) of routing Level 1 traffic over this interface. The OSI router always selects the circuit with the lowest cost when defining a path, so assigning each circuit a cost is, in effect, a way of assigning it a priority.
Instructions:	If you do not want to use this interface to route Level 1 traffic on a regular basis, assign it a high cost. Otherwise, accept the default, 20.
MIB Object ID:	1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.6.2.1.7

TARP Global Parameters

This section describes the TARP global parameters.

Parameter:	**Router ID**
Path:	Configuration Manager > Protocols > OSI > Tarp > Global
Default:	The router ID set when you initially enable OSI services
Options:	Any valid 6-byte system ID
Function:	Identifies the router within its local area. The system ID is the ID portion of the router's NSAP address.
Instructions:	You specify the router ID only the first time you configure an OSI interface. Site Manager uses this router ID for any additional interfaces you configure. Enter a new 6-byte system ID in hexadecimal format. If the ID is not 6 bytes, add leading zeros. Every router in a domain must have a unique system ID; using a router's MAC address for the system ID meets this requirement.
MIB Object ID:	1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.6.1.6

Parameter: Enable

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > OSI > Tarp > Global
Default: Enable
Options: Enable │ Disable
Function: Enables or disables TARP on this interface.
Instructions: If you want to use TARP on the interface, accept the default. Otherwise, choose Disable.
MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.6.14.2

Parameter: Target Identifier

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > OSI > Tarp > Global
Default: None
Options: Any text string from 4 to 40 characters (spaces not allowed)
Function: Identifies the router. This is the value that OSI TARP maps to the NSAP address.
Instructions: Enter the name that identifies this router.
MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.6.14.4

Parameter: Tarp Originate

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > OSI > Tarp > Global
Default: Enable
Options: Enable │ Disable
Function: Specifies whether the router can originate TARP packets for this interface. The only reason for the router to originate TARP packets is for debugging purposes. A router can forward TARP packets even if it cannot originate TARP packets.
Instructions: If you want the router to originate TARP packets, accept the default. Otherwise, choose Disable.
MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.6.14.5

Parameter: Pkt Lifetime

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > OSI > Tarp > Global
Default: 25
Options: 1 to 100
Function: Specifies the maximum number of hops a TARP packet that this router originates can make.
Instructions: Choose a value within the valid range, or accept the default value.
MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.6.14.6

Parameter: Start Sequence Number

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > OSI > Tarp > Global
Default: 1
Options: 1 to 65535
Function: Each TARP packet that the router originates has a sequence number that increments by one for each packet sent.
Instructions: Choose the number that you want the router to use for the first packet.
MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.6.14.7

Parameter: Tarp Data Cache

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > OSI > Tarp > Global
Default: Enable
Options: Enable | Disable
Function: Specifies the Level 1 database of the TID-to-NSAP mappings that the router learns from requests it originates. When it receives a response, the TARP software stores the new entry in the data cache. The only reason to disable this parameter is to conserve resources.
Instructions: Accept the default, or choose Disable.
MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.6.14.10

Parameter: Tarp L2 Data Cache

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > OSI > Tarp > Global
Default: Enable
Options: Enable | Disable
Function: Specifies the Level 2 database of the TID-to-NSAP mappings. This cache functions as a proxy to store mappings at remote sites. If the router receives a request that is not for it, but that is in the Level 2 cache, it responds to the request instead of flooding the request to all of its adjacencies.
Instructions: Accept the default, or choose Disable.
MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.6.14.11

Parameter: Tarp T1 Timer

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > OSI > Tarp > Global
Default: 15
Options: 1 to 3600
Function: Specifies the number of seconds the router waits for a response to a Type 1 request it originated.
Instructions: Accept the default, or choose another value.
MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.6.14.12

Parameter: Tarp T2 Timer

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > OSI > Tarp > Global
Default: 25
Options: 1 to 3600
Function: Specifies the number of seconds the router waits for a response to a Type 2 request it originated.
Instructions: Accept the default, or choose another value.
MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.6.14.13

Parameter: **Tarp T3 Timer**

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > OSI > Tarp > Global

Default: 40

Options: 1 to 3600

Function: Specifies the number of seconds the router waits for a response to a Type 5 request it originated.

Instructions: Accept the default, or choose another value.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.6.14.14

TARP Circuit Parameters

This section describes the TARP circuit parameters.

Parameter: **Enable**

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > OSI > Tarp > Circuits

Default: Enable

Options: Enable │ Disable

Function: Enables TARP on this circuit. For TARP to operate properly, OSI must also be configured on this circuit.

Instructions: To use TARP on the circuit, accept the default, Enable.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.6.15.1.2

Parameter: **Circuit Propagate Pkts**

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > OSI > Tarp > Circuits

Default: Enable

Options: Enable │ Disable

Function: Specifies whether this circuit can forward TARP packets.

Instructions: If you want this circuit to forward TARP packets, accept the default, Enable.

MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.6.15.1.5

Parameter: **Circuit Originate Pkts**

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > OSI > Tarp > Circuits
Default: Enable
Options: Enable | Disable
Function: Specifies whether this circuit can originate TARP packets.
Instructions: If you want this circuit to originate TARP packets, accept the default, Enable.
MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.6.15.1.6

TARP Static Adjacency Parameters

This section describes the TARP static adjacency parameters.

Parameter: **Enable**

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > OSI > Tarp > ADJ TARP
Default: Enable
Options: Enable | Disable
Function: Enables the adjacency that you define using the Static Adjacent NSAP Address parameter.
Instructions: The default, Enable, appears after you add a static adjacent NSAP address.
MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.6.17.1.2

Parameter: **Static Adjacent NSAP Address**

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > OSI > Tarp > ADJ TARP
Default: None
Options: Any valid NSAP address
Function: Links the router to a specific NSAP address to which it forwards TARP packets.
Instructions: Enter the address in hexadecimal format.
MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.6.17.1.3

TARP Ignore Adjacencies Parameters

This section describes the TARP ignore adjacency parameters.

Parameter: Enable

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > OSI > Tarp > Adj Ignore
Default: None
Options: Enable │ Disable
Function: Enables the router to ignore the static adjacency that you defined using the Ignore Adjacent NSAP Address parameter.
Instructions: Select Enable or Disable.
MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.6.18.1.2

Parameter: Ignore Adjacent NSAP Address

Path: Configuration Manager > Protocols > OSI > Tarp > Adj Ignore
Default: None
Options: Any valid NSAP address
Function: Specifies the adjacency that you want the router to ignore for purposes of forwarding TARP packets.
Instructions: Enter the address in hexadecimal format.
MIB Object ID: 1.3.6.1.4.1.18.3.5.6.18.1.3

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